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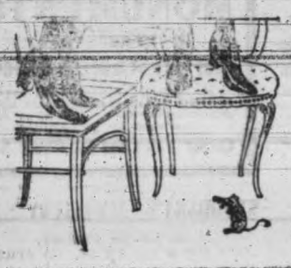

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Urged to Surrender

Boer Delegate Wolmarans Now Sees Folly of Burghers Continuing the Struggle.

Has Written From Paris Advising Them to Give Up Fighting.

Transport With Strathcona's Horse Aboard Anchored Off Gravesend This Morning.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 13.—A special from Capetown says that A. D. W. Wolmarans, Boer delegate to the United States and Europe, writes from Paris urging the Boers to surrender.

Strathcona's Horse.

London, Feb. 13.—British steamer Lake Erie, which sailed from Capetown on January 20th, with the Strathcona Horse on board, came to anchor off Gravesend this morning. Having missed the tide, the Lake Erie will be unable to land the troops until to-morrow.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and many other persons were at the dock at an early hour in expectation that the steamer would arrive this morning.

Boer Commandant's Statement.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—"England not only will have to come to the terms of peace insisted on by the Boers, but will be forced to pay to the Transvaal fighters from forty millions to fifty million dollars in demnity," said Jan Krige, the Boer commandant under General Botha, who is in Chicago.

"The cable says that Dewet has crossed the Orange river with a force of 2,000 men. If this is true it is the deathblow to England's hope of subduing the Boers, because Dewet certainly will have a force of 50,000 men in the colony, and can dictate terms. The Boers have no reason in the world to surrender now."

ANTI-JESUIT RIOTS.

Gendarmes Charged the Mobs at Santander and Barcelona.

(Associated Press.)

Santander, Feb. 13.—A mob stoned the offices of the Catholic journal at Alaya, The Watch Tower, yesterday evening, shouting "Down with the Jesuits." The gendarmes had to fire a volley in the air and charge the mob in order to save the Carmelite monastery, from which the monks had fled in terror. The rioters fired several shots in reply and then marched through the streets. When passing the Carlists houses the occupants poured water on the heads of the rioters and the latter retorted by stoning the houses.

Demonstration at Barcelona.

Barcelona, Feb. 13.—A mob armed with cudgels made a threatening demonstration to-day in front of the Jesuit college. The police charged and dispersed the rioters.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Two Hundred Persons Who Supposed Themselves Divorced Are Married.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 13.—A special to the Tribune from Milwaukee, says:

"Over 200 people in this city, who supposed themselves divorced, are married. This discovery was made yesterday, when it was found that in over 100 cases where divorces had been granted they had not been docketed. The lawyers blame their clients for not paying to have their decrees entered. The judges blame the lawyers."

MRS. PLATT DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, the wife of United States Senator Platt, died at 6 o'clock this morning at the Fifth avenue hotel, where she had been ill for some time. Her husband and sons were at the bedside.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Two Men Identified By Marshal's Daughter as Burglars Who Killed Her Father.

(Associated Press.)

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 13.—Johnson and O'Neil, who have been held in this city several days suspected of complicity in the Cudahy kidnapping case, were identify yesterday as the men who killed the marshal while robbing a bank at Bronaugh, Mo., several months ago.

At the time of the robbery the marshal's daughter saw the two men through a window. She positively identified Johnson and O'Neil as the men who killed her father. At the time of the robbery $16,000 was taken and $20,000 destroyed by the explosion that wrecked the safe.

When arrested here the men carried several thousand dollars in gold. They were taken to Nevada to-day for trial.

RUSSIANS LOST HEAVILY.

Forty-Two Men Killed in an Engagement With Chinese.

London, Feb. 13.—A special dispatch from Shan Hai Kuan, dated February 11th, says the Russians lost forty-two men killed in an engagement at Kao Chiao, and that they refused the assistance of the allies.

It is hoped that the arrival at Pekin of Sir Walter Hiller, adviser to the British military authorities in China, will expedite the negotiations with the Chinese court.

Preferential Tariff

Proposed Discrimination Against British Goods Coming Through States.

Ontario Legislature Adopts Joint Resolution of Condolence and Congratulation.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian manufacturers yesterday afternoon W. K. McNaught, the well-known manufacturer, gave notice of a motion urging the Dominion government to extend the preferential trade tariff on goods coming from Great Britain through Canadian ports only. The motion is due to the action of the Grand Trunk railway diverting traffic from Montreal to Portland, Me. If the motion is put into effect by the government it would discriminate against [illegible] ports at Portland, New York and Boston, and build up the ports of St. John, Halifax, Quebec and Montreal.

Legislature's Resolution.

By a standing vote a joint resolution of condolence to King Edward over the death of the Queen and of congratulation to His Majesty on his accession to the throne was passed by the Ontario legislature yesterday afternoon.

Premier Ross and Prohibition.

To a deputation of prohibitionists this morning Premier Ross refused to grant any further legislation in the cause of temperance at present, and asked the deputation to let the matter rest for two years until the further effect of the Manitoba legislation in that respect is seen. The deputation withdrew, and are holding a meeting this afternoon to consider the Premier's proposition.

It Doesn't Pay.

Kingston, Feb. 13.—Before the alumni conference last night, J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto Globe, said government patronage was no great advantage to a paper. For instance, Toronto papers with an income of $325,000 or $350,000 only secured $4,000 or $5,000 in patronage, and in return, he added, "They pay out $7,000 or $8,000 a year for political matter that people could just as well do without."

Section Foreman Killed.

Georgetown, Feb. 13.—W. Hoare, section foreman, Grand Trunk railway, was struck and killed by an engine yesterday.

Will Visit Australia.

Hamilton, Feb. 13.—Dr. Montague, ex-M. P., is going to Australia.

KILLED BY INDIANS.

Yaquis Have Escaped From the Federal Troops Who Were Guarding Them.

(Associated Press.)

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 13.—Ignacio Caxlalo, a prominent rancher, has been killed by Yaqui Indians at Siris, near Hermocillo. General Torres made an effort to secure a number of Yaqui Indians to take them to the interior of the republic, the government hoping to stop the Yaqui warfare by this plan. He brought the Indians to Hermocillo, after the soldiers had killed Verde, an old chief of the Yaquis at Hermocillo.

The Indians broke away from the Federal troops and General Torres, who guarded them. At Siris they pillaged ranches, stole horses and provisions, and fled to the Yaqui river. Several prominent ranchers were killed by the Yaquis.

Soldiers pursued the Indians, but caught only a few. People are excited at Hermocillo, and advices received by Tucson merchants warn Americans against going into the mountains.

Government Caucus

W. S. Calvert Has Been Appointed Chief Whip in Place of W. Gibson.

Resolutions Adopted at the Annual Meeting of British Empire League.

Proposal to Add the Name of Canada to King Edward's Title.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The first government caucus of the session was held to-day. There was a large attendance of members and senators. W. C. Edwards, M. P., was appointed to be permanent chairman of caucus meetings in place of Julius Scriven, who is not now a member of the House. Mr. Edwards was not present, and John Tolmie, West Bruce, was asked, and took the chair at to-day's meeting.

The principal business was the election of whips. W. S. Calvert was chosen as chief whip in place of Wm. Gibson. Major Thompson, of Haldimand, is assistant chief. Louis Lavergne was appointed for the province of Quebec, T. O. Davis for the West, and H. J. Logan for the Maritime Provinces.

The greater part of the time of the meeting was taken up with a little glorification over the result of the general elections.

Census Commissioner.

At a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon R. L. Drury, Victoria, was appointed census commissioner for British Columbia. The Minister of Agriculture has telegraphed Mr. Drury to come to Ottawa at once.

Government Railways.

W. F. Maclean has given notice of a resolution that the government system of railways should be freed from all political influence or interference.

The Senate Vacancy.

Dr. Landerkin will likely succeed the late Senator McKindsey in the Senate.

Empire League.

At the annual meeting of the British Empire League to-day, Col. Denison, of Toronto, presiding, a resolution was passed in favor of an Imperial consultative council to Canada, the establishment of such a council, Imperial defence, Imperial trade, uniform insolvency laws, Imperial cables and other Imperial questions.

Resolutions were also adopted on points of a naval reserve in Canada, and also in support of a Pan-Britannic system of telegraph cables and to nationalize the telegraph system by land and sea throughout the Empire.

Another resolution favored the name of Canada to be added to the title of King.

In his speech Col. Denison said that garrisons should be put at Quebec, Halifax and Esquimalt, strong enough to answer the first call of duty, and there should be big guns provided for practice at Charlottetown and St. John, along the St. Lawrence and at Vancouver, and so placed to be available for defensive purposes.

SALOON WRECKED

By a Crowd of Men, Women and Boys at Wichita, Kansas.

(Associated Press.)

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 13.—A crowd of men, women and boys smashed a "joint" at Winfield, Kas., to-day. The boys were mostly students from the Methodist college at Winfield, Kas. The saloon was completely wrecked. Chas. S. Schmidt, brother of the proprietor, was cut on the head with a hatchet and severely injured. It is said one of the women was seriously hurt with flying glass.

Last evening Ernest Hahn, a temperance advocate, was attacked by a "joint" keeper. The prohibition element was greatly angered and to-day's raid resulted.

DISGUISED AS A MAN.

Woman Shoots Her Former Husband in the Arm.

(Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Ella Seely last night shot and wounded her former husband, W. A. Seely, chief buyer for Swift Packing Company, at his residence on Holmes street. The ball passed through Seely's arm. Mrs. Seely wore a beard and a cap and was disguised as a man when she was admitted into the Seely residence. When Seely appeared she immediately fired. She was arrested and taken to the city jail. The cause of the assault is not known. Mr. and Mrs. Seely were divorced ten years ago.

HEADLESS BODY

Of a Man Found at Columbus, Ohio—No Clue to Identity.

(Associated Press.)

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 13.—The headless body of a man was found in a vault in the rear of Charles Henson's saloon early to-day. The body had been badly hacked by a knife, the head, however, being cleanly severed. There was no clue to the identity of the dead man.

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Gathering Near Border

Large Bodies of Boers Are Reported North of Norval's Pont.

Burghers Raiding Prince Albert Districts—Details of Recent Severe Fighting.

Capetown, Feb. 12.—Twenty-seven Australians, Cape Police and Dragoons were captured by Krutzinger's commando, eight miles from Ballaspruit, on February 6th, after a fight, in which three British and five Boers were killed. The British were afterwards released.

Two hundred Boers are raiding the Prince Albert district, looting stores and destroying orchards and gardens. Several were killed and wounded.

Seven British Yeomanry, while skirmishing, were captured by a commando near Vryburg, which was forced to retire.

Piet Dewet has arrived in Capetown to engage the Afrikanders in the peace movement.

Large bodies or Boers have been seen near Donkerspoort station, north of Norvals Pont. Shots were exchanged.

The British have occupied Ficksburg with little opposition, and have released the prisoners, who were in the jail.

The Boers are moving in the direction of Fouriesburg, where they have most of their supplies.

Many Deaths at Lorenzo Marquez.

Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 12.—The fever season is exceptionally disastious. Many deaths of prominent British subjects have occurred.

The majority of patients belong to the Imperial railway administration staff, and have been moved to an hospital ship in batches.

Patients from Komatipoort are arriving daily. The hospital ship is now filled to its capacity.

The mortality among the Boer refugees is heavy.

Roberts's Title.

London, Feb. 12.—A special edition of the Gazette announces that, by the King's command, a special statute under the seal of the Order of the Garter, shall be issued conferring upon the Queen the title of "Lady of that most noble order." Lord Roberts's title is gazetted as "Viscount St. Pierre and Earl of Kandahar and Pretoria."

To Entertain Strathcona's.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The Star's London cable says:

"The transport Lake Erie, with Strathcona's on board, passed St. Catherines, Isle of Wight, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and is expected to enter the Thames by to-morrow's tide. The Duke of Abercorn's committee has made elaborate reception arrangements, though national mourning will prevent public demonstrations.

"Lord Roberts expressed the warmest personal interest in the corps' visit to London.

"The contingent will visit the Tower, Mansion House, Buckingham Palace, etc., but in a much more private manner than the visit of the first contingent."

Severe Fighting.

East London, Cape Colony, Feb. 9.—Details have been received here of severe fighting at Tabaksberg mountain, forty miles east of the railway and about midway between Small Deel and Bloemfontein. Major Crewe, with a composite column travelling southwest, sighted the mountain on the morning of January 31st.

He heard heavy firing, and knowing that Colonel Pilcher's column was on the other side of the mountain, concluded that this officer was in action. Consequently he hurried forward, only to meet the Boers streaming down and evidently retiring from Colonel Pilcher's lyddite shells. Immediately Major Crewe brought three fifteen-pounders and a pompom to bear on the Boers, who, however, were found to be so numerous that it was impossible to head them off.

Orders were given to return to camp, about two miles from the mountain. The column rested until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the march was resumed southwest.

Major Crewe was just reaching the southern point of the mountain when a terrific rifle fire opened from a large force of Boers in ambuscade on the mountain. The fight soon became general, the Boers attacking the British on both flanks and the rear. The British pompom jammed and became useless. Major Crewe grasped the situation, and by a brilliant move got the convoy into a safe position.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening the Boers charged the position and turned both flanks. The British ammunition became exhausted and Major Crewe was obliged to retire and abandon the pompom after the advance party had endeavored to save it, and had sustained a severe loss.

Rear guard action was fought by Major Crewe into the camp, where the wagons had been laagered. Entrenchments were thrown up during the night.

When morning came Major Crewe started to join General Knox, twelve miles to the southwest. The Boers immediately re-attacked him, compelling him to fight a second rear guard action for a few miles. General Dewet personally commanded the Boers, and they were estimated at 2,500. Major Crewe's force was only 700. Eventually the British officer joined General Knox and returned to Bloemfontein. Lord Kitchener highly complimented Major Crewe on the achievement.

SETTLING CLAIMS.

Commission to Be Appointed by President McKinley.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The conferees of the Senate and House to-day reported an agreement upon the bill providing a means for settling the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain as provided for in the Paris treaty of peace. The House conferees receded from their amendment requiring the court of claims to pass upon such claims and accept provision for a commission. The membership of the commission is, however, increased from 3 to 5. Provision was inserted making the decisions of the commission final but giving it authority to grant a re-hearing, under certain circumstances, and also to ask the opinion of the United States Supreme court on points of law. The commissioners are to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate and the bill requires that they shall be "Learned in the laws." The headquarters of the commission will be in Washington, but it is empowered to send a commissioner abroad to take testimony.

WELCOMED COMMISSIONERS.

Judge Taft and Colleagues Organizing Provincial Governments.

San Fernando, Province of Pampanga, Luzon, Feb. 12.—Bacon and all the towns adjacent to the railroad, whose names are historic on account of the fierce battles of the earlier part of the American occupation, turned out to welcome the United States Philippine commission as it proceeded northward on its first trip to organize provincial governments. At all the stops addresses were delivered by natives, and responses were made by Judge Taft. Judge Taft told the people of the towns in Bulzon province that a provincial government will shortly be established there.

The American party alighted at San Fernando, passed under an arch of welcome, and was greeted by the military and hundreds of children waving American flags and singing "Hail Columbia."

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Programme of the Ceremonial at the House of Lords To-morrow.

London, Feb. 12.—King Edward has sanctioned the official programme of the ceremonial to be observed in the House of Lords on Thursday. The great officers of state and others will assemble at the entrance of the House of Lords. The King will alight from the state carriage, and the procession will move to the robing room as follows: Pursuivants, heralds, the King's equerries, gentlemen, ushers, grooms-in-waiting and officers of the household, flanked by the sergeant-at-arms; the Lord Privy Seal, the Lord High Chancellor, the Black Rod, the Garter King of Arms, the Earl Marshal, the Lord Great Chamberlain; the sword of state, carried by the Marquis of Londonderry; the King and Queen, respectively attended by the master of the horse; the lord steward, and the lords and ladies in waiting, followed by the pages of honor; the captain of the yeomanry of the guard, gold stick, the captain of the gentlemen at arms, silver stick in waiting, the field officer in waiting, with officers, gentlemen at arms, and yeomanry of the guard closing the procession.

After the King is robed, with the Duke of Devonshire (Lord President of the Council) carrying the Imperial crown, the procession will advance into the house of peers, the cap of maintenance being borne before the King on the right hand of the sword of state.

When the King is seated on the throne, the Duke of Devonshire, bearing the cap of maintenance, will stand on the steps of the throne. On the right of the King will be the Marquis of Londonderry, with the sword of state; on the left will be the Lord Steward. The other officers of the household will arrange themselves on each side of the throne, in rear of the great officers of state.

When the King retires, the procession will retire to the robing room and thence to the state carriage in the same order.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, according to Truth, will leave England during March to visit the Dowager Empress Frederick. As already cabled, they will also visit the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse, and they will spend the Easter holidays at Copenhagen. Truth asserts that a member of the cabinet, probably Lord James of Hereford, will accompany the King.

FAMILY IMPRISONED.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A novel feature in the Court of Special Sessions this morning was the sentencing by Judge Desnoyers of an entire family to the penitentiary, reform school and jail.

Ludger Dastous, the eldest son of the family in question, was arrested for stealing some $1,000 worth of goods from a dry goods store; the other members of the family assisted in disposing of the goods. Ludger Dastous was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. His father and two brothers received two years each in the penitentiary. The mother was sentenced to 21 months in the common jail, and the youngest son will spend three years in the reformatory school.

They Have Their Choice

Chinese May Choose Whichever Method of Suicide They Please.

Natives Think Attempt to Execute Tung Would Cause Serious Trouble.

Pekin, Feb. 12.—A long dispatch from the court has been received by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. They have not disclosed its contents to the foreign envoys.

It is understood to contain, in addition to the recent celebrated reform decree, an account of how Emperor Kwang Hsu has sent a choice of methods of suicide to all those named for punishment by the envoys, closing with the inquiry whether Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang think the envoys will be satisfied.

It is understood that the Chinese plenipotentiaries, in their reply to the court, said the foreign envoys could not object strongly to an accomplished fact, but that they would probably insist upon the sentence of execution being published throughout the empire, and possibly upon the heads of those condemned being exhibited at various points.

It is very seriously doubted in Chinese circles here that Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang will agree to commit suicide. The army worship him. He has absolute control of the Mohammedans, and is believed to be one himself. He refused to allow the disbandment of 5,000 men, and the Emperor ordered him far from the court. To attempt his execution, it is thought in Chinese circles, might mean civil war.

This morning the foreign envoys met and considered the question of quarters for the legation guards. The matter of indemnities was also mentioned, especially as bearing upon the damage done to the personal property of farmers.

The reply of the court, protesting against what the Chinese describe as the "inconsistency of the death penalties required by the powers," was also discussed. The envoys resolved to consider the protest, and decided that it was desirable to proceed immediately to the delimitation and organization of the diplomatic quarters. In the course of the afternoon, Li Hung Chang called officially upon M. de Giers.

"A Blind."

Shanghai, Feb. 12.—According to the North China Daily News, the Chinese say that the acceptance of conditions of the powers by the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries was merely a blind, and that a large force of Chinese is proceeding to Tai Yuan Fu to oppose an expected allied expedition.

Occupied by Germans.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Field Marshal von Waldersee, telegraphing from Pekin under date of February 11th, says that from Pao Ting Fu onwards, five of the chief places in the district lying within the German sphere have been occupied permaneatly by one company each, to protect the inhabitants from robbery and oppression.

Decline to Receive Envoy.

London, Feb. 12.—Dr. Morrison, telegraphing to the Times from Pekin yesterday, says:

"Sir Ernest M. Satow, British Minister to China, has informed the Chinese authorities that the British government declines to accept an obscure official like Chang Ho Hsia, the literary chancellor, as special envoy to carry condolences to London on the death of Queen Victoria.

THE PARIS STRIKE.

Working Girls Roughly Handled During Conflicts With Police.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The striking tailors and dressmakers had another meeting this afternoon; about 600 were present. It was announced that many of the big houses refused to release the girls at lunch hour to prevent their taking part in the meeting. The strikers thereupon decided to march in procession through the Rue de la Paix and call on the working people to leave the workshops in spite of their employers.

The strikers on emerging into the street singing "La Marseilles," were met by the police, who dispersed them after several conflicts, during which a number of working girls were roughly handled. Several tailors who interposed were bruised and arrested.

The police superintendent had to severely reprimand his men.

EXPENSIVE SOLDIERS.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The house to-day passed the army appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the sundry civil bill, the last but one of the big money bills.

The debate on the army bill was made notable by a statement of Mr. McClellan (New York). Comparing the cost of the soldier in European armies with the cost of the United States soldier, according to his figures, including the cost of pensions, etc., each United States soldier involved an expense of $2,028, while a German soldier costs $227, and a French soldier $232.

A BLIZZARD.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Northern and Central New York are several feet deep in the worst blizzard of the winter, and, in some respects, of many years. In the city, snow ploughs and shovel gangs are keeping the street car tracks in semi-passable condition; but in the country districts the roads are drifted to such depths that travel is impossible. Special to the Post-Standard from outlying towns say that worse conditions have never been known. In some cases communication with other villages, except by wire, is cut off.

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TROUBLE BREWING.

May Be Serious Outbreak in Madrid Over the Marriage on Thursday.

Madrid, Feb. 12.—Whispered rumors, which are not supported by tangible facts, say that Madrid is on the verge of a tumult. The government, however, is calmly proceeding to carry out the details for the wedding of the Princess of the Asturias to Prince Charles of Bourbon; but the street corners, the clubs and the hotel corridors teem with menacing stories.

The new cry "Long live the Army!" is the most serious sign. Should it take a real hold on the people, and should the fever reach the army itself, the outcome would be threatening. The current talk gives the army as being satisfied, and ends with announcing that it does not intend to take up arms against the people so long as their opposition is directed against the Jesuits and the Count Caserta. The feeling against the former is largely political, but deep antagonism exists against the former Carlist leader.

The parties to the wedding are domiciled at the palace. They, therefore, are not obliged to expose themselves to the public, the wedding occurring within the chapel of the palace itself at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Up to the present the city is perfectly calm.

The signing of the civil contract in connection with the wedding at the palace to-night was a simple ceremony, and was witnessed by only the members of the Royal family, the court officials, the ministry, the Count of Caserta and his family, and the chosen legal witnesses of each party. There were no invited guests.

THOUSANDS DEAD.

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from its St. Petersburg correspondent: "Serious reports are in circulation here regarding the outbreak of what was first called 'hunger typhus,' but is now officially admitted to be bubonic plague, in the Khirghiz steppes of Western Siberia. Many thousands have died in the districts between Semipalatinsk and Orenburg. The government is sending large quantities of wheat to be distributed to the starving population, and is organizing travelling medical services to localize the outbreak."

QUESTION OF A MINT.

Hon. W. S. Fielding Will Introduce a Bill During Present Session.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Mr. McLean, in the House to-day, urged the government to purchase the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways, as there was danger of these lines being controlled by United States corporations.

Dr. Borden, minister of militia, told Mr. Ingram it was not the intention to bring back the remains of Canadian soldiers who died in South Africa.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Brock that he had received a personal invitation from Premier Barton to visit Australia. Whether he will accept depends on the length of the session.

A discussion took place on Mr. Charlton's motion for a committee to devise rules limiting the length of speeches. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he intended to move for a modification of the rules, with a view to adopt the English procedure.

Hon. W. S. Fielding announced his intention to introduce a bill this session to establish a mint in Canada.

The report of New York state engineer and Surveyor Bond, on the probable cost of the construction of enlarged state waterways, it is rumored, estimates that the cost of a barge canal from Lake Erie to the Hudson river will be in the neighborhood of $87,000,000, and that the route, which would include Lake Ontario as a part of the waterway, would necessitate an expenditure of $52,000,000.

At the annual meeting the shareholders of the Montreal Cotton Co. voted to increase the capital stock from two to four millions. The increase is mainly to be used in building and equipping a mill to make goods for the Chinese trade.

The annual meeting of the Grey Eagle shareholders have approved of the amalgamaton with other Grauby properties. The old directors have been re-elected.

HURRY UP!

Everywhere one hears that expression "hurry up!" It is a genuine Americanism expressive of the "rush" in which we live. Nothing is swift enough for us. We race against steam and lightning and find them slow. We grudge the time given to eating, and rush through meals as though life depended upon our haste.

Life does depend on our haste, but not in that sense. Look at the obituary columns of the papers and see how many prominent men are carried away by "stomach trouble," "acute indigestion" and other related diseases. Their lives have in general been sacrificed to the haste and rush of business which overlooked the fact that food can only nourish the body when digested and assimilated and that the digestive and assimilative processes *can't be hurried*.

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ARION CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Several Entertainments at Different Points in the City Last Evening.

To-night the Arion Club will give their second concert, ninth series, in Institute hall. The club will have the assistance of Mrs. J. Houghton Edmunds, of Seattle, one of the well known sopranos of the Sound city, and will repeat the programme given at their first concert in 1893. The programme has already been published in these columns.

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The concert to be given in the Institute hall by the pupils of Mr. E. G. Wickens, assisted by some of the best local talent, including Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Moresby and Mr. H. J. Cave, for hospital benefit, will take place on Saturday, February 16th, not Tuesday, February 26th, as stated by mistake in last night's paper. The concerts given heretofore have always been very successful, and this one promises to eclipse any previous effort. Master J. S. Brooker is down for a difficult cornet solo, "Fantasia Brilliant," by Arban, and Master Frank Armstrong will be heard in a violin solo, "Espagnal Carnaval," by Herman, together with many other features. It will conclude with a very pretty fairy scene, which undoubtedly will attract a large audience. Tickets, 50c.; reserved seats, 75c., which may be booked at Lombard's store.

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The Band of Hope of James Bay gave a capital entertainment in the Methodist church over the Bay last night. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Gordon Grant, who gave an address on the subject of temperance, of which she has made such a close study as to be able to speak with authority. An address was also given by Rev. A. E. Green. The feature of the evening was the performance of the children under the direction of Miss C. Spencer, who has been unremitting in her efforts to further the interests of the society. The interior of the church was beautifully draped by Messrs. Harris and Pike, the bunting and flags being kindly loaned by D. Spencer. The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem and the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. J. P. D. Knox.

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Perseverance Lodge, I. O. G. T., gave a valentine social in Temperance hall last night, a good sized audience being in attendance. Features peculiar to the occasion were introduced during the evening, and were thoroughly enjoyed. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

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Institute hall was well filled last night by an audience which thoroughly appreciate the concert programme given by the Mandolin Club, assisted by some of the best local talent. The stage was prettily decorated with flowers and palms, and the effect was a most pleasing one. Some of the best music was rendered by the club in a manner that left no room for dissatisfaction, and which elicited the warmest applause of the large assembly of listeners. The selections were taken chiefly from Mendelssohn, Wagner, Donizetti and Loraine, and were played with a dash and vigor that showed that the ladies have ability above the ordinary. The composition of the club is as follows: First mandolins—Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. G. Shaw, Miss T. R. Christie. Second mandolins—Miss F. Hayward, Miss E. Lawson, Mr. R. Harris. Violin—Mr. C. Harris. Mandola—Mr. C. Harris. Guitars—Miss G. Christie, Mrs. S. Maclure, Miss G. Storey, Miss H. Harris, Mr. A. Todd. Conductor—Herr E. Pferdner.

The balance of the programme was particularly enjoyable, consisting of a piano solo, Lack's "Valse Arabesque," by Miss Cecil Russell, A. R. C. M.; vocal solos, with violin obligato, by Mrs. W. E. Green; a vocal solo by Herbert Kent; a violin solo by Mr. Ernest Powell, and a cornet solo by Master J. Rausch. Mrs. Green sang "Beauty's Eyes" and Greig's "Norwegian Song," rendering both selections with artistic grace and ability.

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Semple's hall, Victoria West, was well filled last evening on the occasion of the concert given in aid of the Victoria West Athletic Club. The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Milne; song, Mrs. McFarlane; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; comedy in three acts, Captain Racket," given by the Elite Amateur Comedy Club.

The entertainment commenced with the piano solo by Miss Milne, which was greatly appreciated, judging by the applause. J. G. Brown, as usual, delighted his audience, and was forced to repeat part of his solo before satisfying those present. Mrs. McFarlane's song was also greatly appreciated. The comedy, "Captain Racket," was then presented. The characters were well taken, and as the play proceeded the appreciation of those present was shown by the rounds of laughter and applause, and which no doubt greatly encouraged the artists. Chris. W. Hollyer as "Uncle Obadiah" was the star comedian, and his appearance was always the signal for great applause. R. Clark presented the role of "Captain Racket" very satisfactorily, while Miss M. Lawrie deserves great praise for her presentation of "Clarice," the captain's pretty wife. The minor parts of the play were all well executed, and those who prepared the entertainment deserve great credit for its success.

"SUN-WASTED PASTURES."

The evidence given before the Royal commission as to the severity and cost of the great drought which has lain so long upon the western districts of New South Wales makes sad reading. Says the Review of Reviews for Australasia: "The area of drought-afflicted country is vast enough to find room for two or three kingdoms, and it is as monotonous as vast. The horizon shuts down upon these immeasurable plains with a sharpness and curve like that of the sea. Hills are unknown. The rivers are mere ditches. At the whisper of the rain these sealike plains blossom into unparalleled verdure; but under the rainless crystalline skies these shadeless pastures shrivel into one one vast level floor of sand." Over thirty million sheep, we are told, have perished during the recent drought.

Baron Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, is dead. He was born in Glasgow in 1829.

Charles Voss, living at 527 Barclay street, Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday killed his wife with a butcher knife and then committed suicide. He was a laborer. This was his second wife, and she also had been previously married.

STORY OF QUEENSLANDERS.

The Fusiliers had been guarding the convoys all day—a job never very much sought after at any time, and particularly disgusting when everybody else is enjoying himself in the fighting line. Now, however, the company was called to the front. Plumer had resolved to clear out the White House and the trenches round it in the old-fashioned style—that is, at the point of the bayonet. And, it being an admitted fact that the best man for a bayonet charge is a regular Tommy Atkins, the British commander brought up his small body of Tommies to show the colonials what a bayonet charge was like.

The Queenslanders

had been firing away all the afternoon, cursing both loud and deep at not being allowed to get a little nearer to the enemy. They were ordered up now to act as supporters to the Fusiliers. The regulars came up and deployed after the Long Valley manner, but with about ten paces between the files. They were told by the subalterns who commanded them, and by Captain Carr, that they must rush the White House in front as quickly as could be done. Alternately rushing and lying down, the little body covered the ground up to within about 400 yards of the Boer advanced trench in front of the house. Then the order was given for volleys and the fixing of bayonets. The Fusiliers first hurled a terrible fusilade at the parapet in front, and then, fixing bayonets, dashed across the open in a perfect though wide line. But the line did not remain a wide line long.

The Fusiliers

heard men running close behind them. Then they saw men running alongside of them, going stride for stride with them towards the trenches of the foe. It was the leading company of the Queenslanders. These hardy fighting men, who had never been in a battle before, seeing the Fusiliers charging for the trench, immediately set out to bear a hand. They had been told to act as supporters. Their idea of supporting evidently was to come as close as possible. At first the charge was delivered in silence. Then, at about fifty yards from the trench, the now thick line let out an extraordinary composite yell. The Fusiliers, representing the four nations who composed the United Kingdom, cheered every man after the fashion of his race. This alone would have been enough to frighten any but the steadiest troops. But

The Cheers of the Regulars

was weak compared with the fiendish shriek of the Australian troopers. They did not yell once and have done with it; but shouted the whole time as they charged, until, if you had not recognized the bass notes of the Anglo-Saxon, you might have thought that the Great White Queen had let loose upon the foe a battalion of Red Indian soldiers. From trench to trench Fusiliers and Australians chased the foe. The Boers would never stop to fight the matter out. The Queenslanders began to get seriously annoyed because, jumping into trench after trench, they could not find a single Dutchman upon whom to flesh their maiden steel. At

The Last Trench

before the White House the Australians caught three, whom they incontinently slew, uttering yells more fiendish than before. One of the Fusiliers was heard afterwards to confess that although he had seen the Dublin Fusiliers in battle once or twice, he had never seen anything so recklessly go-ahead as the newly-fledged Queenslanders. — From Cassell's History of the Boer War.

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Realistic Performance

Brady's Pastoral Drama Capitally Staged at Victoria Theatre Last Night.

Splendid Stage Settings and a Capital Company in "'Way Down East."

The large audience which filled the Victoria theatre last evening, and which applauded so liberally the performance of "'Way Down East," was not without its significance. The plot of the play is simplicity itself, and in the whole company it would be hard to point to one justly entitled to the title of a first rate actor, or actress. Yet this unpretentious little pastoral drama in its portrayal of the homely delights of Eastern farm life a generation or two ago, in its wholesome lessons of duty and honor, was hailed as a genuine relief by a big audience of play-goers weary of the great average of modern theatrical efforts.

The plot has already been described in these columns. It centres in a New England homestead, the domestic peace of which is rudely though unwittingly shattered by the advent of a betrayed girl, with whom the squire's son, long designated as the prospective husband of his niece, falls in love. The stern old squire, capitally personated throughout by Robert Fisher, learning the girl's history, thrusts her out of the house into a blinding snow storm, but not until she has apprised him of the fact that one of his wealthy young guests, paying court to his niece, is a conscienceless libertine. She is followed by the squire's son, who prefers ostracism from his father's home rather than separation from the outcast girl.

It is in the realistic staging of the play that one of its most attractive features lies. The fame of the snow storm effect in the third act has been heralded wherever Brady's play has been produced, but it surpasses its own fame. The feature is maintained throughout the entire scene, the rush of whirling snowflakes past the window, the howling of the wind and the inrush of the storm at every opening of the door, forming a delightful contrast to the cosy picture within doors—the inviting tea table and the red-hot stove on which the biscuits were being prepared for the evening meal. The cheerful warmth of the kitchen scene, emphasized by the storm without, constituted a picture so attractive that there was an involuntary feeling of regret throughout the audience when the curtain finally fell on the scene. Little less effective was the realistic features of the second act, though in this case they were implied rather than presented. The arrival of the sleighing parties, announced by the momentarily increasing music of the sleigh bells, and the gradual dying away of the music in the distance, was in keeping with the excellence throughout of the work of J. H. Bunny, the stage manager.

Of the company, the major portion of the work fell of course on he entire, whom nature seemed to have cast specially for the role. His big and portly form and leonine head harmonized well with the bluff heartiness of the character, while his somewhat unbending and stern disposition was materially modified by the axiom which he adopted for his guidance—that there was "only one way to live, and that's accordin' to the Scripter." Julia Hauchett, his wife, had a much less prominent part, but in her more limited sphere made an effective assistant to her husband.

Beryl Hole, as Anna More, the wronged girl, and Ruby Bridges, as the squire's niece, filled their parts very satisfactorily, although it was hard to believe that the gentleman who took the part of David, the squire's son, was the member of the company usually cast for that part.

The comedy of the play was in the best of hands. Prof. Sterling (H. H. Forsman), the near-sighted man of science, who is engrossed in the pursuit of butterflies, until his fancy is caught by the piquant little niece of the squire, whom he follows with equal enthusiasm, despite his many misadventures, until he finally wins her, was a favorite with the audience from his first appearance on the stage. Hi. Holler (John E. Brennan), the chore boy, with the Alpine voice elevation and the trip-hammer laugh, was responsible for many a side ache during the performance.

Chas. A. Burke, as Rube Whipple, the village sleuth, with the wonderful gait and the constant assurance that he "had a clue," had perhaps more of the characteristics of members of the vigilant order than some of them would care to admit, while J. H. Bunny, as Seth Holcomb, who constantly fought the ravages of rheumatism with a flask of "long life bitters," and the village shrew Martha Perkins (Loyola O'Connor) were beyond criticism in their respective roles.

During the first act the village choir, composed of Adah Bryant, Caroline Forsman, Theo. J. Doucette and E. W. Hoff, gave several quartettes, and were obliged to respond again and again. Doucette in particular had a magnificent bass voice, and the singing of all four was of a character to lead to the hope that they would be heard again during the evening.

"'Way Down East" teaches a number of wholesome lessons, but one of the beauties of the play is that the moral is not being constantly "pointed" for the benefit of the audience, but is conveyed by the more subtle and effective channel of suggestion. Brady's play, it is hoped, will be seen again in Victoria before long. If it is it will be to a crowded house.

Ex-Ald. John Shaw appeared before the Toronto board of control at the city hall yesterday and demanded an investigation into charges made against him in connecton with F. S. Spence and Assessment Commissioner Fleming, during the mayoralty campaign. The board refused to take any action in the matter. E. F. B. Johnston appeared in the same connection on behalf of Thomas Broomhall, and presented evidence regarding a statement made on the platform during the campaign. The board decided not to grant the request for investigation.

Dr. Campbell Brown, the city analyst, testifying at the beer-poisoning inquest at Liverpool, established from samples examined that the average weekly consumption of beer in Liverpool in summer time would contain three hundred pounds of arsenic, enough to kill a million people if administered in equal doses and at one time.

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This letter is from the cashier of one of the largest insurance companies in the world, who requests that his name be withheld from print; given to enquirers by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.

Buried at Holyhead

Twelve of the Lost Crew of Ship Primrose Hill Laid at Rest.

Steamship Goodwin Returns to Yokohama in Distress—New Steamer Hazelton.

Twelve of the bodies of those recovered from the wreck of the ill-fated Primrose Hill, which was lost in the English Channel about the beginning of the year, while on a voyage to Victoria with general cargo, have been interred in Holyhead. Referring to the funeral a Liverpool paper just received says: "A very impressive scene was on Wednesday afternoon witnessed at the Holyhead public cemetery, when from 800 to 1,000 persons congregated to pay a last tribute to the memory of twelve of the crew of the ill-fated Primrose Hill. The bodies were encased in plain pitch pine coffins. Two of the bodies buried were those of J. C. Crowe, aged 16, and Joseph Harwood. The remaining ten were unidentified bodies. The overseers of the Rural Parish of Holyhead had charge of the burial, and Captain Goodrich, of H. M. S. Colossus, had offered to send a sufficient number of men to do all that was necessary. This offer had been accepted, and about fifty men, in charge of officers, formed a guard around the three graves, which were side by side. The services were read in the porch of the church by the Revs. Canon Walter Thomas, M. A., Robert Price, B. A., James Jones, and — Morgan. The coffins were then borne one by one to the graveside by eight men from H. M. S. Colossus, and a portion of the services was read by the said clergymen. Captain Goodrich, of H. M. S. Colossus, sent a beautiful large wreath to be placed on the grave. The owners of the vessel were represented at the funeral by Mr. Price. Twenty-one bodies have up to now been recovered, and of those four were buried at Holyhead on Tuesday, viz., Captain J. Wilson, Herbert Huggins, Endre R. J. Berg and Henry Kelson. Two were taken away to be buried, viz., H. Hughes (mate), and S. O. Cakebread; and as already stated twelve were buried on Wednesday. Of the three remaining bodies recovered, one has been identified, viz., John C. C. Richards, apprentice."

SPRING TRADE COMMENCING.

With the sailing of the steamer Amur this evening it may be said that the spring trade of the Yukon district, so far as Victoria is concerned, has commenced, for on the ship will go forward the first important exodus to the northern goldfields. The steamer will also have a good freight, which will be received principally at Vancouver. The list of passengers booked to leave on the Amur includes H. Roper, R. H. Roper, Wm. Wilson, W. H. Burkholder, H. McCandless, of McCandless Bros; A. J. Morris, traveller for J. Piercy & Co.; M. Marks, of the Mammoth Store; Gus Gerow, A. E. Henderson, G. H. Baker, Peter Davidson, C. T. De Long, J. H. Black, A. Rogers, B. Nightingale, Archie Gould and W. P. Grant.

SEATTLE'S NEW DOCK.

The first section of the great floating drydock which is to be an important addition to the plant of the Moran Bros. Co., Seattle, is now nearing completion. This dock is being built in three sections, each eighty feet wide and 200 feet in length, and will make together when completed, a dock sixty feet wide in the clear between the towers and long enough to accommodate the largest merchant vessel afloat. Work on the new dock was begun several months ago and has been pressed steadily and constantly.

NORTHERN ARRIVALS.

Steamers Willapa and Nell, which arrived yesterday from northern British Columbia ports, bring no later news of the wrecked schooner Kione, the little vessel which went ashore on Dundas Island. Government Agent Flewin had returned to Port Simpson from investigating the wreck, but had found no clue to the identity of the men who had lost their lives aboard. One of these who had been found in the cabin with a life preserver on him was a man of about 35 years of age, and dark complexioned. In his pockets were found the pictures of a young girl and child, but neither were recognizable. The body of the dead man was taken to Port Simpson for interment. The Willapa had as passengers W. M. Hamilton and a party of seven miners, who have been at work on the new quartz properties on Princess Royal Island; A. S. Going, the government surveyor, who has been up to Bella Coola making an inspection of the bridges, roads, etc., built by the colonists there; C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., from Port Essington; the Bishop of Caledonia, John Clayton, T. Drainey, R. Cunningham, R. H. Hall, F. Wigham, H. McPherson, J. Findlay, J. B. Sylvester, Mrs. Lyons, F. Burnett, P. McNall and J. Swanson. The Nell landed all her passengers at Ladysmith, where she called to coal. She brought as freight a large shipment of clams.

RETURNS IN DISTRESS.

Information has been received that the steamer Goodwin, of Dodwell & Co.'s fleet, which was expected here on Sunday next, has put back to Yokohama in distress. She sailed on the voyage on the 31st of last month, and on the 5th inst. returned to port with her rudder damaged, and it is stated, with her cargo slightly injured. Of this latter damage, however, her local agents has not been acquainted. The steamer is believed to have struck bad weather when a few days out from port and in pitching about sustained the damage mentioned. Particulars of her mishap are not mentioned in the dispatch received. The steamer had a full cargo of general cargo, the bulk of which is destined for Tacoma. The steamer will go into the drydock at Yokohama, but whether any of the cargo will have to be discharged is not mentioned.

WILL NOT COMPETE.

There will probably be no local competition for the passenger business on the Chilkat river this coming season. Capt. John Irving, who was reported some time ago to be contemplating placing a steamer on the river in consequence of the big gold discoveries made on Bear and Clear creeks last fall, said this morning that he did not intend carrying out the project. The season, he said, was too short for the venture to become a paying one, there being only about two months and a half of the year when a steamer can be operated on the river.

NEW STEMSHIP COMPANY.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "According to information received from the north a new corporation, to be known as the North American Mail & Steamship company, has been organized by Montreal, Toronto and New York capitalists for the purpose of operating steamers between Vancouver or Victoria to Alaska and San Francisco, also competing in the trans-Pacific trade." There is already one North American Mail & Steamship company, otherwise known as Dodwell & Co., and which one the Chronicle refers to is not known.

WILL BE NAMED THE HAZELTON.

The new steamer building for R. Cunningham for service on the Skeena river this coming year will be christened the Hazelton, after the name of the port at the head of navigation on the river. Work on the new steamer is progressing rapidly, and repairs to the Montlo Christo on the Skeena are going on apace. Both vessels will be ready for service when navigation first opens on the river.

THE OVERDUE FLEET.

The non-arrival of the fleet of overdue vessels has caused many underwriters and shippers to give up all hope for their safety. It seems taken generally that the craft have been lost and losses have been figured up accordingly. The Andrada carried a crew of 35 and was valued at $100,000. The Otto Gildemeister and Cape Wrath carried 35 men each and were worth $475,000.

SIGHTED A DERELICT.

The captain of the steamship Buckingham on arrival at Portland the other day reported having sighted a derelict schooner close up to the bar. She was about 60 feet in length and bottom up. She looked to be a small schooner and to have been in the water some time. The pilot schooner was notified, and put to sea to locate the derelict.

HAS NOT YET ARRIVED.

The ship Ilala, which signalled Cape Beale on Monday, and wished to be reported, and which it was supposed would have reached here in tow of a tug yesterday, has not yet arrived, and shipping men are wondering what is detaining her. It is thought that adverse winds may have taken her out to sea again.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Umatilla, which sails for San Francisco this evening, will carry the following among her cabin passengers: Miss I. Strachan, Mrs. H. Clay, Mrs. T. P. Hibben, Harrie G. Ross, H. M. Graham, J. R. Styles and A. B. Dodd.

Steamer Rosalie lay over here last night, and left this morning at 8.30 o'clock thus inaugurating her new schedule in the endeavor to give this city the desired double daily service. She took from here a very large crowd of passengers.

The tug Valhalla was launched successfully at the C. P. R. shipyards at Nelson on Saturday in the presence of 250 spectators. The new tug, it is stated, will shortly take her place at the head of the C. P. R. towing fleet on the Kootenay lakes.

Tug Pilot resumes service to-morrow with Capt. Cuttler in command. The extensive improvements made to the steamer during her long spell of idleness has already been given in detail in the Times.

Steamer State of California came in this morning with a heavy freight for local merchants. She also brought for Victoria seven cabin and seven second class passengers.

R. M. S. Empress of India left Hongkong for Victoria at noon to-day.

Steamer Willapa sails for Northern B. C. ports on Tuesday evening.

THE GUARD OF HONOR.

More Members Who Will Be Here for the Opening of the House.

The following additional members of the South African contingent have accepted the invitation of the government to constitute a guard of honor for the Governor at the opening of the House: Pte. J. R. Rea, Rossland; Pte. T. Cornwall, Victoria; Pte. Brechour, Saanich; Corp. Corbould, L. Corp. Lohman, Pte. Wilkie, Pte. Brooking, Pte. Leamy and Pte Porter-Smith, New Westminster.

The government wish it understood that they are anxious for the presence of not only the British Columbia men, but of any members of the Imperial or colonial forces which served in South Africa, who are at present in the province. It is possible Capt. Burstall, who took over the command of A Co. after the deaths of Major Arnold and Capt. Blanchard, may be able to remain for the opening and command the guard.

The Victoria members of the contingents will meet at the Driard hotel tomorrow evening to make arrangements for the reception of the men from other parts of the province.

DATE OF EXHIBITION.

Provincial Show Will Be Held September 25th to 28th—Government and City Will Be Asked to Assist.

The date for holding the provincial exhibition was decided upon last evening at a meeting of the board of management of the British Columbia Agricultural Association. It was decided to hold it upon September 25th to 28th inclusive.

This decision was reached after receiving a report from Mr. Baynes Reed upon the weather during the past ten years in the months of September and October. Mr. Reed's report proved a great assistance in deciding upon the date for the exhibition, and he was tendered the thanks of the board. Cattle will be allowed to be removed on the 27th.

Communications were read from members of the board of management representing different districts of the province. These were of a very encouraging character as to the prospects for the coming exhibition.

Among the letters received was one from Mr. T. G. Earl, of Lytton, containing many valuable suggestions. Mr. Earl said: "I will do all I can towards making the Victoria fair a success. I hope, as you have not held a fair for several years, that all the small fairs will waive theirs this year in favor of Victoria. I consider that it would be to their interest to do so, for, as I take it, Victoria is their market for the sale of produce of all kinds. If they all unite and say, we will make a success of the Victoria fair, it would be much better than staying with their small local fairs that are the same every year. I think if they would put all their energies into, say, two fairs, viz., Nanaimo and Victoria, where their markets are, I feel that it would be the cheapest advertisement for their farm products. In competition with the whole province they might learn something. The future of the province depends largely on what we produce and not on sporting, so I think we should give chief prominence to agriculture and horticulture, and a fair share to sporting. I would also advise getting into working order as early as possible, and have the prize list published early, and the best available judges chosen. I feel highly honored by being chosen as one of the directors of the association, and you may depend on me to assist your exhibition to the utmost of my ability."

After discussion, a sub-committee was appointed to consider the advisability of extending the road back of the Jubilee hospital grounds to the exhibition buildings.

The provincial government and city council are to be asked to make grants towards aiding the exhibition. Inasmuch as aid has not been asked for some years for such an enterprise in the city of Victoria, it was hoped that these bodies would deal liberally when waited upon. A committee, consisting of W. H Hayward, M. P. P., H Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., and Noah Shakespeare, was appointed to wait upon the provincial government and the city council.

The appointment of a permanent secretary was postponed until next meeting on February 26th.

EARLY CLOSING.

To the Editor:—Allow me through your valuable paper to call the attention of the city council and the public to what Lord Salisbury, in a debate which took place in the House of Lords in May, 1900, has to say about compulsory early closing and which should be sufficient to cause our city council to be somewhat guarded as to what action they take in this important matter. The following is an extract from the London (England) Drapers' Record.

CLOTHIER.

"It will be observed that Lord Salisbury was especially severe in his condemnation of the local option principle as applied to early closing. It has always been the custom of parliament, when interfering with the habits or mode of life of the people, to plainly state that such and such a thing may or may not be done. But, said Lord Salisbury, 'here you have a perfectly new idea, that there shall be no right or wrong in the matter, no system sanctioned by parliament for any part of the country. What is provided is that any tradesman who desires that his own business or the business of his rivals shall terminate at seven o'clock, may sketch out a district where he likes, and take into it whom he likes belonging to this particular branch of commerce, and may, if he can obtain two-thirds of his neighbors to combine with him, coerce by penal enactment the rest of the tradesmen not to conduct their business after that hour. Such a measure has never, certainly, been on the statute book of England before.' The above is not a strictly accurate version of the state of things that would have been created by the bill had it become law, but it very fairly indicates the principle that would have been followed in determining hours of closing in particular districts. We regard that principle as one that would have worked very mischievously, and caused a great deal of bad blood between local tradesmen; and we are glad to see it so heartily condemned in so influential a quarter.

"In reference to the necessities of the poorer class of consumers Lord Salisbury was no less emphatic, and no less in the right. In his speech there was an entire absence of the misconceptions which caused his deliverance on the Seats bill to be so ridiculed. Lord Salisbury pictured the case of a woman coming home from work who has to provide necessaries for her family. It is indisputably true that if all shops closed at seven o'clock the class of consumers represented by such a woman would, together with their families, be greatly inconvenienced. The question therefore remains, have we any right to throw an extra burden upon one section of the community in order to lighten the cares and add to the enjoyment of another section? The answer to this must be in the negative."

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THE SPIRIT OF LOVE.

Lines written to Mrs. D. W. Jones, of Houston, Texas, on learning that she had voluntarily nursed a lady stricken with smallpox, after husband, mother and friends had deserted the afflicted one, at Little Rock, Ark.

Louise, 'twas well, 'twas bravely done;
And when thy earthly race is ran,
Thou shalt find of all thy prizes won,
Tho' all are fair and glorious, none
So rich, resplendent, as the one
From nursing those whom others shun.

'Twas worthy of thee, sister mine,
And worthy of the mother thine
Who bore thee, and whose love divine
Doth on thee from the Heavens shine;
I know her spirit worshipped at the shrine
In loving service, side by side with thine.

Thy act is glorious, its reward is sure.
Long as the earth or as the suns endure
Thy name shall be beloved; the wise and pure
Shall with their choicest gifts thy life endower.
The Christ-spirit to heal and cure,
The woman's strength to suffer and endure.

Well hast thou chosen, thou art blest,
Rich founts of mercy from thy breast
Res human-ward in holy guest
Of those who suffer, who know no rest;
Thine is the work of angels, love confest
Triumphant over pain and pest.

I feel thy act gives impulse to my heart,
Exultant throbs of kinship from me start,
Throbs approbative of the part
Thy life lines run in; tho' far apart,
Seas, states, divide us, yet my heart
Th vibrant sympathies will to thee dart.

Go on thy way; its paths have angels trod
With feet whose impress blesses e'en the sod.
Thy pure devotion sends its power abroad
To heal the sick and stay oppression's rod.
E'en tho' the path may pass through Death's abode,
It leads to happiness, it brings thee unto God.

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NATIONAL PROBLEMS.

Nations sometimes exhibit in a curious way the idiosyncrasies of the individuals composing them. The United States appears to have fully made up its mind to set Cuba up in business for herself, merely retaining a voice in the determination of the foreign relations of the island. The Supreme Court has decided that Cuba is a foreign country and the tobacco men and fruit growers of the South rejoice greatly thereat. The prospect of the competition of the cheap products of Cuba was not pleasing to the people of the United States who had goods of a similar kind to sell, and they promised to make it interesting for the politicians who avowed themselves in favor of out and out annexation. The result was the application of a special tariff to the island until it could be decided whether to incorporate it in the union or retain nominal control of it. The hybrid races living in Cuba, who are not at all peaceable in disposition and seem to be unable to exist without a little blood-letting occasionally, may resent any interference at all by and bye, leaving philanthropic Sam with another job on his hands.

But what of the other islands forcibly taken or purchased from Spain? And what of Hawaii? The natives of the latter place are not pining to be ruled by Uncle Sam. The majority of them preferred the form of government which they lived under and enjoyed previous to the advent upon the scene of the United States adventurers who managed the revolution. Under their laws no citizen of the United States was treated with injustice nor were there any indications that the puissant kingdom contemplated an invasion of American territory. Why, then, was the government subverted and the people refused the right to live in the manner which they considered brought them the greatest amount of happiness?

And what of Porto Rico and the Philippines? The inhabitants of the latter chafed under the oppressions of Spain and pined and fought for freedom, which they claim they had almost attained when they were sold to the United States and what they regarded as a new yoke was offered to their necks. The stand which they have made against their new masters proves that the happiness and freedom which they dreamed of were indeed well within their reach. It is perhaps useless to attempt to tell them that the freedom which they will experience under the flag of the United States will be of such a brand as they had no conception of. Perhaps it is a weakness, but at all events neither men nor nations are pleased when outsiders undertake to regulate their domestic affairs when no provocation whatever has been given for interference. Of course it is possible that it is the intention to treat the Filipinos as it is proposed to deal with the Cubans. But why make war upon them to prove the benevolence of the intentions?

It is no use attempting to divert attention from these anomalies by pointing to the war in South Africa. British people were in the majority in the Transvaal and were being wronged there, and the righting of these wrongs was refused because it would mean the loss of power by the oppressors and the passing from the scene of those who were kept in power by a minority. British territory was invaded and British property destroyed and British people killed. It was necessary to set these wrongs right and to take effective measures for the preservation of peace in the future. With the spirit which animated Kruger and his followers to be met and the futility of their ambitions to be demonstrated it is perfectly apparent that there would have been a war sooner or later. It could not have been avoided for the reason that it is the British and not the Dutch who are destined to rule in South Africa.

TO ENCOURAGE AGRICULTURE.

People are loath to go upon the land in British Columbia, and when the conditions which confront them are taken into consideration it is perhaps not so much to be wondered at. A man may take possession of a wooded property in lusty youth and if he has no capital to engage assistance decrepit old age, after a life of toil and privation, may find him with little more than a score of acres or so fit for the plough. In the early days of Canada, when the longing for liberty and equality was strong and the opportunities for enjoying these priceless boons limited, men went forth into the woods with axes upon their shoulders, content that they should enjoy present freedom and their children the fruits of their labors. They achieved their own personal independence, and when the necessity arose fought for that of their country. In whatever part of the great domain of Canada we may find ourselves we enjoy the fruits of these lives of toil and privation. We are all free and equal, and whether in town or in country the same generous measure of liberty follows us. Therefore it is that city life has become more attractive. The necessaries of life may be obtained with less laborious labor than by undertaking to uproot the forests. Perhaps we are more selfish than our fathers were, and say that our children shall determine their own lot as their ancestors did.

At any rate, the fact confronts the government that the land is not taken up with avidity. The demand for the products of the farm is constantly increasing. At the present rate of progress of mining the imports of agricultural produce into what is probably the best market in the world will soon be enormous unless measures be taken to stimulate this most important industry, and to enable us to take the fullest advantage of the riches with which nature has endowed us. These are days of co-operation and invention. It is remarkable that some ingenious individual has not devised some cheap, effective and rapid means of removing stumps, and that combinations have not been formed to apply it in the most economical manner. Perhaps it may be necessary for the government to cut the knot itself by clearing away the obstructions to agriculture in the cheapest possible manner, selling the resultant product and the cleared land to the highest bidder. In a year or two there should be a lively demand for such property, and there appears to be no reason why the scheme should not pay directly as well as be of enormous benefit to the province and the Dominion indirectly.

Then there are other ways of encouraging agriculture. Agricultural exhibitions have a stimulating effect upon the efforts of the farmer. In the years of stagnation which followed the outbreak of smallpox the show which was held annually in Victoria was allowed to lapse. Next September it is proposed to revive it on a much more comprehensive scale than formerly. This is a matter worthy of the attention and the assistance of the provincial government. It should, and we hope it will, grant generous assistance to the people of Victoria in their efforts to revive an institution which will be sectional neither in its influence nor its benefits.

Large amounts have been expended in grants to railways for the avowed purpose of opening up the country. Probably the time has not yet come to object to a policy of that kind. At any rate while such means of development are supplied to other sections of the Dominion they cannot consistently be opposed in this portion which will yield larger returns for every dollar thus spent than any other spot on the map than can be singled out. But would not the effective encouragement of agriculturists to take up and cultivate our rich lands do as much to "open up the country" as the expenditure of large amounts of public money on railways? These corporations have been known to smite the communities which coddled them, and there is no doubt that in many respects the hopes indulged in at the period of construction have not been realised in the act of operation. There need be no misgivings in regard to the result of a policy of encouragement to agriculture. There is a constantly expanding market for such products, and why should we buy so freely from a foreign country when the conditions are so favorable for our supplying our own wants?

Victoria will soon be the centre of a great farming as well as of mining and other industrial communities. Let the government do its duty and assist in promoting symmetrical development.

Truly marvellous are the results which have been accomplished in some directions by medical science for the benefit of the human race. Men, on the average, dwell longer in the land to-day than they ever did before in the history of the world, leaving out of consideration, of course the patriarchs of old. Death is still king, but he is not so uniformly victorious over the struggling young life as he once was. Science and knowledge have triumphed over disease and much suffering and distress have been banished away. But there is one form of disease which has defied medical skill to this day, as the following from the British Medical Journal makes clear:

Cancer is still one of the blackest—may we not say the blackest?—spot in the whole field of medicine. It is common, and there is good reason for thinking that it is becoming commoner. It cuts short many lives and does so by an illness involving great suffering. In the majority of cases either the medical attendant has to admit that no treatment offers a prospect of cure, or when treatment is carried out, the hopes held out are unfulfilled. We have no knowledge of the cause of cancer, and therefore we can do nothing to prevent it.

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There is always room for improvement, and possibly, as the Colonist suggests, the harbor commissioners or pilot board of Victoria, and the regulations and charges imposed upon shipping, are not so perfect or so distinctly in the interest of commerce as they should be. We believe there is a board of commissioners for this port, but we hear very little about its doings. The board probably does not meet very often and the business transacted does not seem to be of sufficient public importance to be given to the press. In the board of trade Mr. W. A. Ward and others have been advocating reform, but their well-meant intentions seem to have been nullified in some way, possibly by the dry rot of indifference that so frequently blocks progress and improvement. We agree with our contemporary that there is room for improvement in some of these matters.

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The San Francisco Examiner has undertaken to cure Americans of the divorce habit by engaging Ella Wheeler Wilcox to give free advice to disgruntled married couples who are probably only suffering from dyspepsia or some other impairment of the digestive organs. At the same time the editor has entered upon a crusade against the vulgar toothpick habit. This proposed twin reformation will not be immediate, but it is not so much reform as sensation that is aimed at.

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The anxiety of prominent Conservatives to have the state railway made entirely independent of political influences is most touching. There was a time when there was no movement of that kind within the ranks. Then the Intercolonial was a costly concern to the people, and the fact it is earning dividends is evidence that it is now something more than a mere political institution run in the interest of the party in power.

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What a shock it must be to the systems of Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster and Mr. Davin to observe the rude haste the House of Commons appears to be in to get to business. The debate on the address would merely have been commenced if these three men mighty with the tongue had been in the House.

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Prominent Chinese held to be chiefly responsible for the Boxer outrages have been allowed the privilege of travelling into oblivion by the route which seems to them the least painful and repulsive. It would be just like some of them to choose and be granted the boon of dying of old age.

THE BARMAID QUESTION.

London Chronicle.

An embarrassing moment occurred at one of the annual meetings of the committee of the Church of England Temperance Society, over which the late Bishop of London presided. The report of the Ladies' committee was read, which, among other information, contained the statement that "during the last year much attention has been paid to barmaids." A very audible titter ran round the meeting, which was changed to undisguised laughter as the following words were read: "This has, in many cases, led to their being visited in their homes." So loud was the merriment of the clergy that the chairman, fearful of more alarming ambiguities, rose and smilingly observed: "Perhaps, gentlemen, we may take the report as read!"

WHY VICTORIA WAS POPULAR.

Church Record.

Another characteristic of Victoria ought specially to come home to us—her catholicity. Head, by the constitution, of the ecclesiastical establishment in England, she ever showed the most gracious consideration and regard for her non-conformist subjects. She loved truth and goodness. While an Episcopalian in England, she was a Presbyterian in Scotland, a genuine member of the Scottish church, and a communicant who regularly took her place with the humble folk of her estate, in Scottish fashion sitting at the communion table in the kirk of Crathie, and worshipping there with the heartiness and genuine sympathy of which her diary gives us delightful revelations.

HAD PROVED IT.

Scottish American.

A good story was told at an election meeting the other night. An Irishman obtained permission from his employer to attend a wedding. He turned up the next day with his arm in a sling and a black eye.

"Hello, what's the matter?" said his employer.

"Well, you see, said the wedding guest, 'we were very merry yesterday, and I saw a fellow strutting about with a swallow-tailed coat and a white waistcoat. 'And who might you be?' said I. 'I'm the best man,' sez he, and begorra he was, too."

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THE GRAY SWAN.

Alice Cary.

"Oh, sailor, tell me, tell me true,
Is my little lad—my Elihu—
A-sailing in your ship?"
The sailor's eyes were dimmed with dew;
"Your little lad? your Elihu?"
He said, with trembling lip;
"What little lad—what ship?"

"What little lad?—as if there could be
Another such a one as he.
What little lad, do you say?
Why, Elihu, that took to the sea
The moment I put him off my knee.
It was just the other day
The Gray Swan sailed away."

"The other day?" The sailor's eyes
Stood wide open with surprise.
"The other day? the Swan?"
His heart began in his throat to rise.
"Ay, ay, sir; here in the cupboard lies
The jacket he had on."
"And so your lad is gone!

But, my good mother, do you know
All this was twenty years ago?
I stood on the Gray Swan's deck,
And to that lad I saw you throw—
Taking it off, as it might be so—
The kerchief from your neck."
"Ay, and he'll bring it back."

"And did the little lawless lad,
That has made you sick, and made you sad,
Sail with the Gray Swan's crew?"
"Lawless! the man is growing mad;
The best boy ever mother had.
Be sure he sailed with the crew—
What would you have him do?"

"And has he never written line
Nor sent you word, nor made you sign,
To say he was alive?"
"Hold, if 'twas wrong, the wrong is mine.
Besides, he may be in the brine;
And could he write from the grave?
Tut, man, what would you have?"

"Gone twenty years! a long, long cruise.
'Twas wicked thus your love to abuse;
But if the lad still live
And come back home, think you you can
Forgive him?" "Miserable man!
You're mad as the sea; you rave—
What have I to forgive?"

The sailor twitched his shirt of blue
And from within his bosom drew
The kerchief. She was wild.
"My God! My father! Is it true?
My little lad—my Elihu?
And Is it—is it—is it you?
My blessed boy—my child—
My dead—my living child!"

COOPER SENTENCED

In the Police Court This Morning—He Pleaded Guilty and Was Given 18 Months.

The fast career of E. H. Cooper has been checked for at least eighteen months. In the police court this morning he pleaded guilty to the four charges preferred against him, viz., of having stolen from D. S. Cockerell a peajacket, gloves and handkerchief, on 9th February; of the theft of an overcoat from Philip Smith, on February 5th; of obtaining $10 under false pretences on January 31st from L. T. Burns; and of similarly obtaining $5 from Mrs. Carmichael on February 7th.

The prisoner labored under intense excitement during the case. He asked the police magistrate to deal leniently with him as it was the first time that he had ever been charged with crime. He said he had only lately come from home, had been drinking and had lost his money, giving this as the excuse for his falling into crime. Finally he broke down and wept like a child.

Police Magistrate Hall, in sentencing him, said that it was not necessary for him to say much regarding the matter; that the prisoner was possessed of sufficient intelligence to understand the grievous nature of the offences which he had committed. He therefore sentenced him to five months' imprisonment with hard labor upon each of the first three charges, and to three months with hard labor on the fourth charge, the sentences to run consecutively, making eighteen months in all.

Ah Sing, a Chinese vagrant, known as "Blue Jay," was sentenced to three months with hard labor.

Two Chinamen were up to answer charges of violating the street by-law, one for leaving fish on the street, and the other for having wood cut within the fire limits during prohibited hours. They were both convicted and fined $5. Sing Gee failed to appear and a summons was issued for his arrest.

Sing Gee, the Chinese fishmonger, who failed to appear in the police court this morning to answer a charge of violating the street by-law, was apprehended this afternoon.

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Quebec legislature will be opened tomorrow afternoon. Owing to the illness of Lieutenant-Governor Jette, Sir Louis Casault, chief justice, will preside. Mr. Rainville, M. P. P., of Montreal, will be the new Speaker.

—Santa Claus has returned, and may be seen at the Searchlight.

At Southport, Lancashire, Eng., the body of Douglas Johnson, aged 21, son of a butcher, living in Eastbank street, was discovered hanging quite dead in the cellar below the shop. The previous night he had retired to bed seemingly in his usual health. Inquiries lead to the supposition that a love affair caused him to take his life.

Spencer's Store News

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300 Ready-Made Roller Towels, pure linen, extra heavy, 2½ yards long. Regular 50c, Thursday at 2 p.m., each 25c

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122 Ladies' Jackets, all this season's styles; the regular prices were as follows:—20 were $5.75, 12 were $7.50, 42 were $8.50, 27 were $10.00, 6 were $13.50, 2 were $16.00, 2 were $20.00—all the above to-day, each $3.90

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Flowing End, Wide, Four-in-hand, Derbys or whatever you like to call them. See window for a lot of these ties for sale to-day, each 50c

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Every inch of leather intended for "Slater Shoes" must pass the most rigid inspection.

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WANTED—Agents for the life of Queen Victoria and story of her reign; one hundred illustrations, five hundred pages; price $1.75; outfit free. Address the John C. Winston Co., Toronto.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 13.—5 a.m.—The pressure continues low over the province and on the Washington coast. A high barometer area, central in Utah, extends eastward from Oregon, but the pressure is decreasing on the American Coast. Moderately heavy rain has fallen on the Coast from California to the Straits of Fuca, and rainy weather is general west of the ranges. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba fair weather prevails and no precipitation is reported.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh easterly winds, unsettled, with occasional rain, higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Moderate or fresh easterly winds, unsettled and warmer, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 14; minimum, 43; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .01; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .12; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 2 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Skates, Skates, at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas Street.

—Scissors, table and pocket cutlery, razors, etc. Shore's Hardware.

—You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Price, per gallon, $3.00; per quart, 75c. New England Hotel.

—The inquest arising out of the death of Benjamin Booth at the Chemical Works is being held this afternoon in charge of Coroner Hart. The jury consists of Sam. Reid (foreman), Colin Cameron, Arch. Cameron, John Jamieson, Hamilton, Smith and John Walsh.

—The evidence at the coroner's inquest yesterday of the management of the Chemical Works was to the effect that they had adopted a style of elevator in their work which appeared to them the most simple, so as to avoid the danger of its getting out of repair by corrosion of the parts. The jury brought in a verdict that Benjamin Booth, who was killed in the accident at the Victoria Chemical Works, came to his death through an accident. They recommended that safety appliances should be attached to the elevator.

—Mr. Marks, of the Mammoth Clothing Store, will make one of the largest shipments of goods that has ever left Victoria for Dawson this evening by the steamer Amur. Mr. Marks's son, Joshua Marks, will be in charge of the consignment, which consists largely of Havana cigars, men's furnishings and shoes, and is valued at $28,000. Freight alone will amount to $6,000. On reaching White Horse Mr. Marks will do his own freighting over the ice to Dawson. For this purpose he is taking with him eight horses and sixteen sleighs. He has also hired six men from Victoria to attend to the teaming.

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—At the annual meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment, committees were appointed for the ensuing year. Various accounts were presented and passed. The matter of erecting a memorial tablet to the late Capt. Blanchard and other members of the regiment who had fallen in South Africa came up for discussion. Permission for such has been received from Ottawa, and a committee was appointed to deal with the matter. A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for competition drills between different schools for a prize to be given by the regiment. It was decided to endeavor to have arrangements made for more frequent drilling on the 6-inch guns at Macaulay Point.

—Job lot of cross-cut saws to be sold at less than half price. Shore's Hardware.

—A letter from his Hanna Lady a comic coon scene) at Searchlight this week.

—Steamer Queen Adelaide will arrive from the Sound en route to the Orient on Friday.

—A boy sustained injuries by being thrown from a buggy on Kingston street yesterday.

—Steamer Sehome commenced running on the morning schedule this morning, leaving on the same time as the Rosalie, of the opposition line.

—The school board will meet in regular session at the city hall to-night. The city council will also meet as a streets, sewers and bridges committee.

—Commencing on February 13th, and continuing until further notice, steamer Rosalie will leave here at 8.30 a. m., insted of at 7.30 p. m., for Seattle. E. E. Blackwood, -agent.

—The members of the Y. L. L., No. 33, spent a few hours very enjoyably last evening in the rooms of the Y. M. I. A large number were in attendance and progressive whist and other games were the order of the evening.

—The ladies of the central W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly parlor meeting at the residence of Mrs. Shakespeare, on Second street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of the place published some time ago.

—Collectors of Blue Trading Stamps are requested to bring in certificates for premiums redeemed during 1900, as the competition for the three hundred extra premiums closes on February 15th. Dominion Trading Co., Ltd.

—It is an advantage to us, we admit, if you buy one of our hats at half price, for we want to clear them, but it certainly will be a disadvantage to you if you fail to embrace the opportunity to secure one. $1.75 is the price for a $3.000, $3.50 or $4.00 hat in any color at Geo. R. Jackson's, 57 Government street.

—The Nanaimo Free Press revives the rumor that the E. & N. railway has been acquired by the C. P. R., the price paid being, as it alleges, $3,000,000. The reason assigned for the purchase by the Free Press is that the big Canadian road finds it necessary to increase its holdings on Vancouver Island, because it finds that the keen competition of the American roads compels it to procure terminals nearer to the Pacific Ocean and the Orient.

—The following extract from the London Times of January 24th has been handed to the Times for publication: "On the question of whether Queen's Counsel retain their right to sit within the bar, or should sit outside the bar until they receive a fresh patent, may I call your attention to the following passages? In 1 Jacob & Walker, under the head of Memoranda, the following passage occurs: 'In consequence of the death of His late Majesty King George III, the patents of precedence expired, and counsel who had held them sat without the bar.' In Hilary Term, 1820, new patents were granted to them, and they resumed their former rank and sat within the bar. In 1 Brod. & Bing., 472: 'The following gentlemen (here follow names) who had received patients of precedence in the last reign, took their seats without the bar, their patents having expired on the demise of His late Majesty.' A similar memorandum also occurs in 1 Cr. & Jarvis, 120, on the death of George IV."

—A Long Island City dispatch of February 1st says: Captain Richard McDonald Nugent, well known in New York and San Francisco shipping circles, died suddenly, after an illness of two hours, at his home, 387 Lockwood street, Astoria, of heart disease. Captain Nugent was born in Ireland and was 70 years old. He had resided in this country since he was 12 years old. When 17 he began his career on the sea and at 21 commanded the bark Edwin, owned by Bulkley & Co. At different times he was in command of the clipper ships Lookout, General McClellan, Thatcher McGoon and Mary Ann Nottebohm. He followed the sea for many years and made a large number of voyages from New York to San Francisco. Captain Nugent leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter. He was a brother of the late Ven. Garret Nugent, archdeacon of Meath, Ireland, who died in 1898. The funeral services will take place at the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock." Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Henry Short of this city.

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LODGE NOTES.

Fighting the Medical Act—K. of P. Lodge to Lease Another Hall.

Business in lodge circles seems to have subsided somewhat since the grand parade on the occasion of the memorial services to the Queen. The federated board are at present devoting all their energies in preparing for the fight to have the Medical Act, as it is at present, repealed. Petitions are being signed by all the lodges of the province. At Nanaimo great interest is being taken by the societies in the signing of these petitions. A deputation from the societies waited on Mr. Hawthornthwaite requesting him, if elected to represent Nanaimo in the provincial legislature, to move an amendment to the Medical Act. A meeting of the federated board was held last Friday and Saturday, when plans for the fighting of this act were discussed. A deputation from the societies will interview the board of management of the Jubilee hospital in regarding to the building of a ward for the exclusive use of the societies at their next meeting on Friday evening.

Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., will hold a meeting to-morrow evening in the K. of P. hall, Broad street. All members are particularly requested to be in attendance, as the very important question of leasing another hall for the use of the lodge will be discussed and voted upon.

Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., meet as usual on Friday evening next in the K. of P. hall.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F., will hold their regular meeting this evening.

The following officers were installed at the meeting of Colfax Rebecca Lodge, No. 1, held last evening: N. G., Sister Mrs. E. Carse; V. G., Sister Mrs. S. Grant; Rec. and Fin. Sec., Sister M. Riddell; Treasurer, Sister Mrs. H. Carse; Chap., Sister J. Grant; R. S. N. G., Sister Billingsley; L. S. N. G., Sister Taylor; R. S. V. G., Sister Sommerville; L. S. V. G., Sister Dempster; Warden, Sister Freeman; Conductor, Sister Pottinger; I. G., Bro. Leguin; O. G., Bro. Huxtable.

Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F. O. E., will hold their grand ball to-morrow evening. Everything that will in any way conduce to the enjoyment and comfort of those present will be introduced, and the affair will no doubt be as great a success, if not greater, than those given by the society heretofore.

At the last regular meeting of the Companions of the Forest, B. C., Circle No. 138, the following officers were elected by acclamation: Chief companion, Mrs. D. G. Cox; sub chief, Mrs. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Churton; secretary, Mrs. Robinson; right guide, Miss Goodman; left guide, Miss Willy; inside guard, Mrs. Nelson; auditors, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Cluson and Miss Gregg. The officers were installed by the district deputy, Mrs. Churton.

—Ship Ilala, which has failed so far to put in appearance in port, is supposed by some to have been taken to Clallam Bay, from where the tug towing her put back to the assistance of the full-rigged ship said to be ashore on Tatoosh Island. The name of the vessel in distress could not be learned to-day. She was sighted by the captain of the Frederic, a collier, which arrived at quarantine yesterday.

—The Fireman's Relief Association met last night and made amendments to the by-laws, by which a grant of $75 is to be made in case of death, and $5 is to be paid weekly in case of illness arising out of an accident received while on duty. The treasurer's report showed funds on hand amounting to over $300.

—The great Falls at Yellowstone Park at the Searchlight this week is great.

—A fairly good crowd went to Colwood last evening to spend a few hours skating. The ice was in good condition, and all who went thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was probably the last opportunity of the season, however, as to-day's thaw, according to a message from Colwood, has completely spoiled the ice.

—A report is current to-day that the steamer Islander is to be placed on the Victoria-Seattle run, but inquiry made at the C. P. N. office this afternoon failed to secure confirmation of the story. The office management say they know nothing of any such proposal.

—In Chambers this morning application was made on behalf of the plaintiff in Boyce vs. Jenkins by Mr. Bradburn for an injunction restraining the defendants from disposing of certain property excepting to plaintiff. The injunction was granted.

—An Italian charged with using abusive language and creating a disturbance in Esquimalt appears in the provincial police court this afternoon.

—Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.20 connecting with the Eastern train.

—Panoramic view of the White House at Washington, D. C., at "Searchlight."

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Personal.

E. J. Whitty, G. A. Rosenthal, A. Pengelly and A. H. Patrick, of San Francisco; C. A. Thompson, of Cloverdale, Cal.; and O. Helmer, of Santa Barbara, are a party of tourists registered at the Dominion.

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A large number of passengers came down from Nanaimo on the noon train to-day. Among them were: Wm. Gidley, of the Cowichan Lumber Co., and J. S. Thomson, inspector of boilers and machinery.

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Lieut.-Col. Gregory will return from San Francisco about the 18th inst. Inspector D. Wilson, whom he accompanied south, is installed at Los Angeles, where he is rapidly recovering his health.

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Mr. Justice Drake left for Vancouver on Monday evening last. He will replace Chief Justice McColl and Justice Irving, both of whom are on circuit.

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Mrs. James Douglas, accompanied by her son, John Douglas, and wife, left for San Francisco this morning on the Rosalie.

A. E. MacNaughton, of Vancouver, and J. P. MacNaughton, of Montreal, are in the city, guests at the Vernon hotel.

Miss Alma Fitzmaurice left last night after a lengthy visit to her sister, Mrs. (Captain) Bucknam, of this city.

D. R. MacFarlane and family, of Ottawa, are in the city. Mr. MacFarlane intends opening up business in Victoria.

After paying a visit to His Lordship Bishop Parker at Tacoma, Bishop Pergin arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. Wheeler, who has been confined to the hospital for some time, underwent an operation yesterday.

J. A. Cooper and E. A. Reece, both of the Northern Pacific, are in the city. They are guests at the Victoria hotel.

Among the recent arrivals at the Victoria are: B. P. Glibert, H. P. Hansen and C. E. Starkey, of Duluth.

H. M. Grahame and Harrie G. Ross will leave on a pleasure tour of Southern California this evening.

W. A. Wadham, of the Wadham Cannery, Skeena, is in the city on business. He is at the Victoria.

George H. Ham, chief of C. P. R. advertising department, is in the city, a guest at the Driard.

R. Porter and T. Hooper were among the Victorians arriving from Vancouver last evening.

J. C. Maclure was a passenger from Vancouver last evening per steamer Charmer.

D. Carmody and B. Gordon arrived from the Sound per steamer Rosalie yesterday.

Andrew Keating and family left on a trip to Los Angeles this morning.

Mrs. C. F. Gardiner went to Seattle on the Rosalie this morning.

G. M. Shaver and wife, of Portland, are guests at the Vernon.

O. McMahon and wife, of Portland, are at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. T. N. Hibben will leave for California this evening.

J. H. Lawson came over from Vancouver last evening.

Capt. Johnson, of Sidney, is at the Dominion.

W. E. Buck, of Vancouver, is at the Vernon.

Dr. Lewis, of Atlin, is at the Driard.

ALMOST CONCLUDED.

After Ten Days' Hearing Deadman's Island Case Is About Finished.

The hearing of evidence in the Deadman's Island case is almost concluded. To-day is the tenth one of evidence taking in this tedious but important trial, and court and counsel will doubtless be relieved when it is concluded, although in the case of the members of the bar engaged on it it must have been a most profitable hearing. The legal profession do not get two governments as clients every day.

The court sat for a short time this morning, but was finally obliged to adjourn until two this afternoon. This was due to the fact that Mr. Farwell, one of the witnesses for the province, is confined to his house with grippe, and if he is no better by to-morrow morning his evidence will have to be taken by commission. L. H. Fullagher, who made a search for plans by direction of F. Carter-Cotton, is being examined this afternoon.

The examination of government officials proceeded this morning. W. S. Gore, the deputy chief commissioner of lands and works, was on the stand yesterday and to-day.

Under re-examination this morning, Mr. Gore stated that one reason why he did not enter in the schedule of reserves made to parliament all the source of information, was because he had been told by Mr. Farwell, then an officer of the department, that one of the draughtsmen had entered some land as suitable for reserves without any authority whatever.

One of the clerks of the department who indexed the plans upon their removal from the old offices to the new was examined as to the improbability of their being lost. He was not cross-examined.

Provincial Librarian Scholefield testified that he had searched in his department for plans of Burrard Inlet, but found there were none in his possession.

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—Don't miss the great Cragg family of acrobats at the Searchlight this week.

—Bargains are the rule all the year round, not the exception, at Weiler's. Our large buying in carload lots for cash enables us to give best value every day in year.

THE WESTSIDE.

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STORY OF STAMPS.

Some Interesting Facts About the Postage Stamps of the World.

Before the introduction of the postage stamp it was the custom to take letters to the nearest post office ..... prepay the postage in cash, the postmaster then stamping such mail matter as prepaid.

The introduction of postage stamps for regular issue took place in Great Britain May 6th, 1840, and was the result of the earnest efforts of Sir Rowland Hill. Sir Rowland did not attach so much importance to the adhesive label as to prepaid envelopes, and his fame rests on the envelopes engraved by W. A. Mulready, representing Britannia sending letters to all parts of the world. These were first placed on sale May 6th, 1840. The envelopes were received with ridicule throughout the United Kingdom, and were soon dropped out of use, the adhesive label taking their place.

The first English postage stamp was black, but the postmarks were hardly visible on it, and this tone was followed by red, with the familiar portrait of Queen Victoria.

The colonies and dependencies of Great Britain have upward of 1,600 stamps, without a single duplicate.

The example of Great Britain was first

Imitated in the United States,

where the proprietors of local delivery companies began to sell postage stamps to their patrons as early as 1842. The first one was the City Despatch Post, operating in the city of New York. In August, 1842, the United States government bought the entire outfit, retaining the design for the postage stamp, a three-quarter face portrait of Washington, changing the inscription to read: "United States City Despatch Post."

Of the Australian stamps that of New South Wales is a very little stamp. In the background is drawn a view of Sydney, while in the foreground is seated a female figure, pointing with pride to three strong-looking children. Beneath is written "Sic fortis Etruria crevit," which means "Even thus did brave Etruria flourish." Western Australia has on its stamp a swan swimming on a placid stream.

The first African stamp was of triangular shape, and represented Britannia sitting gazing at the waves. Subsequent to the Dutch stamp of the Transvaal with the initials V.R. stamped on the flags which overshadowed the arms of Holland came that of the Queen's head at present in circulation. The first Mauritius stamps were printed in 1847, and are the

Most Expensive Stamps

in the world, for they have been known to fetch as much as $600 apiece in the market. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia had first each a pretty stamp, designed with a crown in the centre, surrounded by the rose, thistle and shamrock. The rarest stamp is that of British Guiana, 1856, black on blue, which bears a ship in full sail, with these words: "Damus Potimusque Vicissim," which means "We give and seek gifts in return."

The first stamp of France was the head of a stern-looking woman and was meant to represent Liberty. The present stamp used in France represents two figures, Commerce and Mercury, clasping hands across the globe. For most of her colonies France issues a special stamp with the eagle of the empire upon it, but there are several exceptions. The island of Reunion has an open rose, and Guadeloupe has a small stamp with the value alone marked on it.

Bavaria, which issued stamps in 1819 marked with armorial bearings, was the first of the many states and principalities which now constitute the German empire to adopt the new system. Prussia and Hanover followed in 1850 with the portrait of Frederick William IV and the royal arms, and Baden, Wurtemberg and Saxony in 1851 with their own stamps.

Austria had first (1850) the double-headed eagle. Later the eagle was replaced by the head of Mercury which, in 1858, was altered into the head of Francis Joseph.

The stamp of Holland, which bore the head of the reigning king, William III, on the first issue, is now distinguished by numerals only.

On the Italian stamps are Italian towns with Austrian stamps, showing the long dominion of Austria over parts of Italy. On some of the old stamps are marked the

Keys of St. Peter,

surmounted by the mitre of the Bishop of Rome.

The earliest Greek stamps are dated 1861 and have on them the head of Mercury in his winged cap.

The Turkish stamps are dated 1862 and bear the signature of the reigning sovereign, Abdul Aziz Khan, placed above the crescent moon. On all the later stamps are the crescent and star. Bulgaria was declared independent of Turkey in 1878. Her first stamps bearing the royal arms were issued in 1879, a lion rampant, with a crown on its head and large paws.

The Russian stamps have no variety of portraiture; they are all alike stamped with the double-headed eagle. Finland issues its own stamps. They bear the arms of the country on a shield, with their valuation in kopecks, the Russian coin.

Norway and Sweden happily have known only peace since the time stamps were first introduced. The portrait of Oscar I and Oscar II alternate with the arms of Norway; while the Swedish stamps have the shield with the Swedish arms. For Denmark there is a stamp with a crown supported by crossed swords.

The federal administration of Switzerland did not issue postage stamps until 1850, and most of them represent Helvetia as a robed figure holding the shield with the Swiss cross depicted on it in one hand, while in the other she grasps a sceptre.

The first Belgian stamp has a portrait of Leopold I. The first stamp of Portugal, issued in 1853, has the head of Donna Maria II. A special stamp is issued by Portugal in all her foreign possessions. It is a crown within a circle, with the name of the place clearly printed above.

Of Spanish stamps there is a great emblematic variety, which

Betokens Disturbance

in the country. The stamps issued in 1850 represented Isabella at the age of twenty. In 1854 the arms of Spain replace the Queen's portrait on the stamps. In 1855, peace being restored, the Queen's portrait is again found on the stamps. The stamps issued in 1868 bore the figure of their valuation, but the next are stamped with the head of Liberty. A few stamps have only numerals. In 1872 a few appeared with the head of the new King Amadeus. Stamps for the Philippine Islands of 1854 and 1855 have a curious engraving of Queen Philippa's head, and some of these have been sold for $500. The only specimen of a religious stamp is that used by the Spaniards in the Virgin Islands, a little picture of the Assumption.

On all the Chinese stamps is a dragon, the national emblem of royalty.—Chicago Chronicle.

NO REGARD FOR GUESTS.

In ninety-eight per cent of all the bedrooms in French, German, Swiss and Italian hotels the bed is so placed that the sleeper faces the window. In other European countries it is probable that the same state of affairs exists, although no statistics are at present available. In London the statistics show that the percentage of beds in hotels which are placed facing the window is only thirty-two.

Without doubt this smaller percentage shows that the London hotel proprietor has a more intelligent regard for the comfort of his guests than has the continental landlord, but why does the latter so uniformly place his beds in the worst position possible. Undoubtedly, he does it purposely, and he must have a motive for his action. Let us inquire in a spirit of truth what this motive can be.

One of the consequences of placing a bed so that the sleeper faces a window is that he or she wakes up at dawn. But the landlord can have no conceivable motive for causing his guests to wake at three or four or five o'clock. He does not want them to come downstairs and clamor for breakfast hours before it can be served.

It may be suggested that by causing his guests to wake at an unearthly hour, he gives them less sleep for their money than they would secure if their beds were placed differently. This is a motive which would undoubtedly appeal to the Swiss hotelkeeper, were it not for the fact that the majority of travellers, when awakened early in the morning by the sun shining in their faces, prefer to remain in bed until breakfast time, tossing from side to side, and using unparliamentary language. This, of course, entails an extra wear and tear on the bedstead and bedding, which would be in the highest degree painful to the hotelkeeper.

It is the opinion of an eminent American oculist, who has travelled much in Europe, that the hotelkeepers are in league with the oculists, and purposely place their beds in such a position that the morning light must weaken the eyes of sleepers, and predispose them to call in the services of an oculist, who will afterwards pay the hotelkeeper a percentage of his fee. There may possibly be something in this theory, though it is not quite satisfactory.

A more plausible theory is that the continental landlord purposely inflames and weakens the eyes of his guests so that they may be unable to scrutinize too closely the extras in their bills. On the whole, we might as well adopt this explanation in the absence of any better one. Fortunately, there is always a remedy for the misplaced position of the continental bedstead. Simply drag it out into the middle of the room, and place the head of it towards the light. You will exasperate the chambermaid, but you will save your eyes.—W. L. Alden, in Pearson's Magazine.

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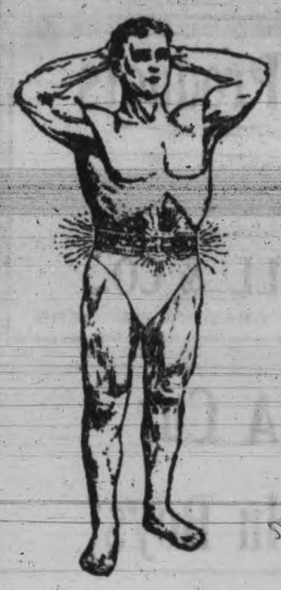

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STRAWS OF FASHION.

Fancies for the Coming Spring That Have Won the Approval of French Women.

The drooping hats will be much seen in the spring.

Gowns are made long on the shoulder, yokes and collarettes are run down long on the shoulders, or the shoulders are trimmed.

Tucks will be very much in evidence the coming spring and summer.

It is really too early to tell whether the furor for gold will run over into another season. We must wait and see if we feel gold when the summer days come. Cravats are seen on the new cloth gowns.

Cashmeres will be popular the coming spring, and all the women at Nice and Monte Carlo are wearing the light pastel shades in cloth, and the pale pinks, blues and beiges, as usual.

Mixed cloths are very much seen—that is to say, black with a liberal peppering of white, gray with white, and pastel blue.

For slender women nothing can be prettier for the spring than the boleros with basque backs consisting of three little pieces on each side, one over the other and rounded at the ends. Above these pieces is a belt.—Katharine de Forest's Paris Letter in the February Ladies' Home Journal.

PHRASE MAKING.

The art of popular phrase making is brought almost to perfection amid the bustle and hurly-burly of political warfare, and the expressions thus coined to supply the pressing need of the moment invariably become part and parcel of the English language.

Mr. Gladstone will ever live on history's page as the "Grand Old Man," a title which many men have claimed as their creation as applied to the great statesman. Mr. Labouchere is said to have first used the expression in this sense in April, 1881, but most people believe that it was Lord Rosebery who brought it into active use. In the life of "Charles Bradlaugh," published in 1894, Mr. J. M. Robertson, referring to a speech Bradlaugh delivered at Edinburgh in 1881, says: "In this particular speech he used the phrase, 'That Grand Old Man,' of Mr. Gladstone. It was probably he (Bradlaugh) who set the fashion." The matter, however, is still in doubt.

Mr. Gladstone has at least two notable phrases to his credit as their political sponsor, both of which will endure. When the Sultan of Turkey was the topic of the time, the Grand Old Man described him as "The Great Assassin," which came most opportunely when the world was waiting for a proper appellative for that Sovereign. The other expression, too, was in connection with Turkey. Mr. Gladstone urged on one occasion that we should clear out of that country "bag and baggage." If not a prolific maker of catch-phrases, so to speak, Mr. Gladstone launched on the political tide two other expressions which have stuck—"The Masses and the Classes" and "The Propertied against the Unpropertied."

Lord Beaconsfield's historic phrase, "Peace with Honor," although it is to be found in Shakespeare's plays and had been employed in public life before, was first used by him in the House of Commons in February, 1853, in connection with the Crimean war. He loved the remark so much that, in a speech at Slough, he used it, with variations, no less than four times. But it was not until July 15th, 1878, when Lords Salisbury and Beaconsfield were welcomed back from the Berlin congress that the expression became lastingly linked with Beaconsfield's name. On that memorable occasion his lordship, speaking from a window in the foreign office, said, "Lord Salisbury and myself have brought you back peace, but a peace, I hope, with honor."

A scarcely less useful utterance for the heat and passion of political controversy is that of "a good thumping lie." It is intersting to recall that this phrase was coined, or, at least popularized by the late Earl of Iddesleigh (better known, perhaps, as Sir Stafford Northcote), than whom a statesman less prone to the use of strong or violent language has not been known in our time. The phrase at once caught on, and has been used both in season and out of season, to describe an opponent's misstatement.

When the air was full of Home Rule, Lord Rosebery, in a famous speech delivered in the House of Lords, alluded to England as "the predominant partner"—an exclamation which has since been utilized in a multitude of ways, and has, moreover, become historic. Another of his lordship's "sticking" sayings was "Filling up the cup"—at a period when the cup of the downfall of his party was almost brimming over. It was a remark which most accurately described the position of the Radical party, and, therefore, from the point of view of his side, an unfortunate utterance.

In the same way, Mr. John Morley undoubtedly blundered when he alluded to his party as "Ploughing the sands," as at the time he dragged the expression into political life the opposition were indeed most actively employed in the unremunerative task whereof the remark speaks.

Two utterances which are heard often even now were, a few years back, almost worn threadbear by their continual repetition. They are, "One man, one vote" (sometimes perverted to "One man, one value," and numerous other variations) and "Find salvation," in a political sense. Their originators, or, at least, their popularizers, were respectively Mr. John Morley and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.—London Sun.

IN UGANDA.

Nairoba, the headquarters of the Uganda railway, is a hideous settlement, neither town nor village, built of corrugated iron, in the midst of a vast plain. The chief inhabitants are well served, and most of the bungalows, particularly the chief engineers, contain as many of the luxuries of civilized life as one would find in dwellings not a hundred miles from Capetown or Cairo. It is hardly necessary to say there is a Nairoba Cricket club, and tennis is also played, and nobody appears to work very hard, which must be a great change from the former life of the railway employees in their native land. Good shooting, however, is not to be had until one gets higher up country into the mountains. From the "little tin town," as Nairoba is called, the road-bed continues to rise until it is 5,000 feet above sea level, after which comes the rope-incline which lets you down 1,500 feet at a jump.

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Lake Naiwasha, which is a body of water about 12 feet broad by 20 feet long, affords good fishing, as does Lake Elmenteita, farther still up country. It is when you reach the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza that you begin to realize what an unequal country, in its climatic conditions, Uganda is. For, at Port Ugowe, to mention one post, not a man has escaped the fever, and certain other posts are hardly less fatal than Accra or Lagas on the other side of the Dark Continent, if this phrase can, in the twentieth century, be employed to describe a country whose interior is getting to be as well known as Australia or the Canadian Northwest. —London Chronicle.

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8:00 a.m.	Spokane	6:40 p.m.
11:50 a.m.	Rossland	3:10 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	Nelson	7:15 p.m.
	Night Train.	
9:45 p.m.	Spokane	7:00 a.m.
10:00 p.m.	Rossland	7:00 a.m.

Great Northern standard sleeper will be attached to night trains.

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Provincial News.

LADYSMITH.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough dedicated the first Methodist church at Ladysmith on Sunday; and on Monday evening, when a public meeting was held, the collection amounted to $72. The church building was formerly at Wellington, but was moved to Ladysmith.

LILLOOET.

A recent public meeting of citizens requested A. W. Smith, M. P. P., to seek for a hospital appropriation for Lillooet, also for an appropriation of $3,500 for two bridges across Bridge river, also for the widening of the Bridge river track to wagon road girth. The meeting also called for the widening of the road to Lytton and for an addition to the jail.

ROSSLAND.

The carnival opened well, and there are a large number of visitors in town. The curling bonspiel opened yesterday with 30 games in the first round, no event being won, with the exception of that for the Mackintosh cup, which was carried off by the visitors. In playing for this cup, Rossland had to put up six rinks against six rinks for all-comers. The score stood 68 for the visitors to 54 for Rossland.

VANCOUVER.

J. S. Carter, who has just been appointed district passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific railway in the Kootenay, accompanied by E. J. Coyle, is making a trip through his new district. Mr. Carter was formerly depot ticket agent at Winnipeg.

At Monday night's council meeting the bicycle by-law was recommitted and several amendments inserted. The clause providing that riders shall keep hands on bars and both feet on pedals was altered to permit riders to remove one foot as deemed expedient in controlling the wheel. The right to apply for duplicate number on payment of 25c., as contained in the by-law, was struck out, and a penalty clause for stealing or removing plates or numbers from bicycles inserted. Ald. Grant offered an amendment to the clause necessitating the carrying of lights, to make it apply only to the park roads or in certain limits, but this was lost upon division, 5 to 5, by the casting vote of the mayor.

The following cable has been sent by Charlie Yip Yen, president of the Chinese Reform Association, to Count von Waldersee, commander of the allied forces at Pekin: "Boxer troubles originated owing to the Emperor Kwang Hsu being powerless, and the Empress Dowager and her conservative officers in power. On concluding treaty, we beg Your Lordship to assist him (Emperor), as a favor to us, in recovering his power, thus removing future confusion and securing international peace."

F. R. Stewart's watchman on Monday found the door of the building open, and hurriedly entering saw a man going upstairs. He telephoned for Mr. Stewart and his partner, Mr. Black, and two policemen. All arrived together with half a dozen citizens; the building was searched, but the man was not located.

NELSON.

H. E. T. Haultain, until lately general manager of the Yellowstone, came into town on Saturday after installing his successor, G. V. Hopkins, late manager of the Baltica Extraction Works at Silica. The staff and men at the mine gave Mr. Haultain a supper. After the supper J. T. Vogler, foreman of the mill, on behalf of himself and those employed at the mine, presented the retiring manager with a very handsome gold watch and an illuminated address, expressive of the regret that all felt at his leaving.

The case of Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Ltd., vs. Oppenheimer, which has occupied the attention of the Supreme court for four days, was concluded on Saturday night when the special jury empannelled on the case awarded the plaintiffs $1,270. His Lordship then submitted to the jury a preliminary question as to whether the sending of the letter of acceptance by the Brackman & Ker Company to Oppenheimer by registered mail was a usual and proper custom having regard to the relationship of the parties and the distance they lived from each other. The jury after a few moments' deliberation replied in the affirmative. His Lordship then further charged the jury on the question of the alleged trade custom or usage of supplying cars by the seller of goods at the point of shipment, and pointed out most emphatically the proper meaning of the words "free on board," which is the f. o. b. of commercial language. Five additional questions were then submitted, briefly as follows: (1.) As to the alleged custom? (2.) Whether Oppenheimer on November 10th refused to fulfil the contract? (3.) Whether Oppenheimer on the 15th of November had loaded a car of hay at Chewelah for Brackman & Ker? (4.) The price of hay during the pendency of the contract? (5.) The amount of damage, if any, sustained by Brackman & Ker? The jury after about an hour's deliberation returned, answering questions No. 1, 2, and 3, in the negative and assessing the damages at $1,270, whereupon His Lordship entered judgment for Brackman & Ker in this amount, with costs. The foreman of the jury, N. T. Macleod, stated that while the jury in deference to His Lordship's explicit directions had decided that the term "free on board" compelled the buyer to furnish the cars and pay for the goods at the point of shipment, still wished it known that they were in the habit of dealing on the basis of this alleged custom and would in the ordinary course of business expect the seller of goods to furnish the car.

NOTES FROM ALBERNI.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Mr. Neill held a political meeting in Huff's hall on Wednesday, February 6th. It was very well attended, and Peter Richards acted as chairman.

Mr. Neill gave an account of the laws passed at the recent session of parliament, commenting on the increase of taxation from $10 to $25 in Crown granting land. He thought that the government should have left the liquor license alone, and held the Mortgagee's Legal Costs act was most unjust. He explained the estate duty, thought it a step in the right direction, but that it did not go far enough. He said that taxation at the rate of .5 per cent. should be increased pro ratio for fortunes over $200,000, and that we should copy the old country, increasing so that the man left $1,000,000 would have to pay more duty than the man left $200,000. After going through one or two other bills passed, Mr. Neill entered into the resolutions, and explained at some length the Mechanics' Lien act. He also discussed the 8 hour law. He suggested a travelling library for Alberni.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Neill said he considered he was sent to the House entirely as a delegate for the people of this section. Also that he ran as an Independent, and would defy anybody to prove he had voted or acted against the principles he went into the House on.

The meeting discussed the plan of sending a petition to the government, so as to have the C. P. N. freight rates to Alberni reduced to $4 as before, instead of paying $5 a ton, when both Ucluelet and Clayoquot rates were $4 a ton.

Mr. Huff said that when he went as a delegate to Victoria to the C. P. N. they promised they would give the $4 a ton freight when they took freight from Alberni in return, and it was claimed that the C. P. N. are taking freight and have not kept up with their agreement.

The matter was discussed at some length, and a committee of five was formed with the idea of getting the rate reduced, and also to have the river dredged.

On Saturday, February 2nd, memorial services were held at the English and Presbyterian churches, both being well attended. All the stores were closed for the day.

A dance is advertised for the 13th on the occasion of the opening of Brandt's hall.

Rev. G. Taylor was unable to take the services in St. Andrew's church on Sunday, owing to indisposition.

Rev. W. Barber took the services at the English church. In the morning he paid an eloquent tribute to our late Queen.

Several skating enthusiasts have paid visits to McCoy lake, where the skating is excellent. We have had over a week's hard frost now, with glorious weather.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., February, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Day.	High Water.		Low Water.	
		T'm.	Ht.	T'm.	Ht.
		h. m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
1	F...	4 16	8.0	11 27	9.0
2	Sa...	4 37	8.0	12 24	8.7
3	Su...	4 59	7.9	13 25	8.4
4	M...	4 52	7.8	14 24	8.0
5	Tu...	4 49	7.9	15 18	7.6
6	W...	4 57	8.0	16 12	7.1
7	Th...	5 14	8.2	17 11	6.6
8	F...	5 37	8.3	18 16	6.1
9	Sa...	6 06	8.3	20 22	5.8
10	Su...	6 37	8.3	.....	..
11	M...	7 11	8.3	.....	..
12	Tu...	7 47	8.4	.....	..
13	W...	.....	..	8 28	8.5
14	Th...	.....	..	9 15	8.6
15	F...	.....	..	10 09	8.7
16	Sa...	4 36	7.6	11 10	8.7
17	Su...	4 08	7.6	12 15	8.7
18	M...	3 50	7.6	13 22	8.6
19	Tu...	3 52	7.8	14 34	8.3
20	W...	4 08	8.1	15 46	8.0
21	Th...	4 32	8.4	16 59	7.7
22	F...	5 00	8.7	18 14	7.2
23	Sa...	5 31	8.8	19 40	6.9
24	Su...	6 06	8.9	22 03	6.8
25	M...	6 46	8.9	.....	..
26	Tu...	9 04	7.2	7 34	8.8
27	W...	1 30	7.6	8 29	8.6
28	Th...	2 18	7.8	9 32	8.4
11	M...	7 11	8.3	15 35	4.0
12	Tu...	7 47	8.4	16 34	3.5
13	W...	.....	..	17 27	3.0
14	Th...	.....	..	18 12	2.5
15	F...	.....	..	18 55	2.1
16	Sa...	4 36	7.6	11 10	8.7
17	Su...	4 08	7.6	12 15	8.7
18	M...	3 50	7.6	13 22	8.6
19	Tu...	3 52	7.8	14 34	8.3
20	W...	4 08	8.1	15 46	8.0
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The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

In his annual charge to the Diocesan Synod, Bishop Bond, Montreal, strongly cautioned the clergymen of the diocese from marrying divorced persons without reference to him.

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DISGRUNTLED.

Men Who Manufacture Misery.

The disgruntled man, the man who is sulky and dissatisfied under all conditions and circumstances, is to be found everywhere. Even at the sea side where he has gone for rest and recreation you'll find him, surly and sulky, grumbling at the weather, the people, the hotel accommodations, the board, and everything else. His scowling, sullen visage checks the flow of talk at the table, and hushes the prattle of playing children. Now and again one gossip says to another, "The old chap's liver must be out of order." Somebody else says, "Perhaps he's suffering from kidney trouble." And a majority incline to the opinion that it's "just dyspepsia." And as it happens they are all of them

right. His liver is sluggish. His kidneys are disordered. His blood is necessarily poisoned, by accumulations of effete matter. And last of all his stomach is "out of order." This is another case in which in the logical sequence of statement

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The School Boy's Pocket

is notorious for the miscellany it contains. Tops, string, apples, marbles, chewing gum, nails, jack-stones, are all mixed in one confused mass. What would be said of one who used that pocket which we call the stomach for such a heterogeneous collection of materials? This is done not alone by the human ostrich at the circus, but by thousands of good people who do not consider the relation of the stomach to the other organs of the body. The purpose of eating is to provide nutrition for the body. But how many people think of the nutritive value of the food they eat? For the most part the choice of food is made to please the palate. The palate is a creature of education. It may be taught to crave things bitter or things sweet; to desire spicy or fiery condiments which irritate the stomach or dainties which distress it, and in which the food value is reduced to the minimum. As a rule the palate is taught to desire the most undesirable things from the view-point of nutrition. The result is that the stomach has to thresh a great quantity of straw to obtain one grain of nutrition.

The body is sustained by food properly digested and assimilated and converted into nutrition. But when the food lacks nutritive value the body and its organs must be starved. Exactly the same thing happens when the food eaten is nutritious, but the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition being weakened by disease, fail to extract the nutrition from the food provided. Then the body is starved also.

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Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court of the City of Victoria, B. C., I intend making application for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell wines, spirits and other liquors at the premises known as the California hotel, 19 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., to J. S. Rollin.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., November 12th, 1900.

J. T. PEARCE.

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By order.

JAMES WILSON,
Sanitary Inspector.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7th, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Harriet E. Hastings, of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners sitting as a Licensing Court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1901, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail on the premises known as "The Queen's Hotel," situate on the N. W. corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria, B. C., to Fred. Golding.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., February 9th, A. D. 1901.

H. E. HASTINGS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Matthew H. McCabe, of the City of Victoria, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Wilson Hotel Bar, Yates street, City of Victoria, to Stephen White and M. H. McCabe.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of January, 1901.

M. H. McCABE.

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RESERVE, GRAHAM ISLAND.

Notice is hereby given that the Crown lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, are reserved until further notice.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1901.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

CASSIAR DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th September, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1901

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

MOUNT BAKER WAGON ROAD.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Mount Baker Wagon Road," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 23rd instant, for the construction of a wagon road from the end of the present wagon road at Huck's Ranche, on the right bank of the Chilliwack River, to a point above the mouth of Siesai Creek.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the Government Agent's Office, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of E. A. Wilmot, C. E., Chilliwack, B. C., on and after Monday, the 11th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 8th February, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act empowering the Corporation to lease certain Corporation property known as the Market Building, and being Lots 586, 587, 588, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, and the west half of Lot 589, according to the official map of the City of Victoria, in accordance with and upon the terms set forth in a certain By-Law, known as the Victoria Terminal Railway By-Law, No. 329, and which, after ratification by the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, was finally passed on the 3rd day of December, 1900, to a Railway Company to be incorporated for the purposes and objects set forth in such By-Law, and to grant a renewal of such Lease upon the terms set forth in the said By-Law, and also confirming and validating the said By-Law and all and every the agreements, provisions, stipulations and conditions therein contained, and generally empowering the Corporation to carry out and give effect to all and every the provisions of said By-Law, which on its part are, or ought to be, performed, anything to the contrary in the Municipal Clauses Act contained notwithstanding, and whether the same would otherwise be ultra vires of the Corporation or not.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of December, 1900.

MASON & BRADBURN,
Solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT ENGLISH, DECEASED.

All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts, duly verified, on or before the 9th day of March, 1901, to J. H. Meldram, the executor, or to

FELL & GREGORY,
Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executor.

Victoria, B. C., 8th Feb., 1901.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 21st day of February, 1901, for the purchase of these parcels of land described as Lots 6 and 7, Block 6, portion of Secs. 2 and 61, part of Sub-divisions 1 and 3, Oak Bay Estate, according to a plan filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., as No. 379. Mortgage registered in charge book, vol. II, folio 401, as number 13468B.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

LEE & FRASER,
Agents for Mortgagee.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND EFFECTS OF ELIZABETH WATKINS, DECEASED, LATE OF 95 MEARS STREET, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send statements of their claims, duly verified, to Caroline Humphreys and Thomas Hooper, P. O. Box 219, or room 11, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, executors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of February next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Watkins among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of January, 1901.

CAROLINE HUMPHREYS,
THOMAS HOOPER,
Executors of the Estate of the said Elizabeth Watkins, Deceased.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the "Act of Incorporation" the first meeting of the shareholders of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company will be held at the office of D. G. Macdonell, at the City of Vancouver, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting the shareholders of the said Company will proceed to elect five Directors, in accordance with the provisions of the "Act of Incorporation."

Dated at Vancouver, this 24th day of December, 1900.

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Address Presented

To King Edward by London's Lord Mayor on Behalf of City.

His Majesty Varied the Customary Proceedings and Read His Reply.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 13.—The Lord Mayor, the sheriffs and aldermen, robed in Mazarine gowns, accompanied by civic officials, sword bearers, mace bearers, and other attendants, proceeded in state carriages to St. James Palace this morning to present to the King a loyal address on behalf of the city of London.

The King and the Duke of Cornwall and York, attended by their suite, reached the palace shortly after noon. The ceremonial was the same as is observed at a levee. All the principal officers of state were present. The King wore the uniform of a field marshal and the Duke of York wore a rear-admiral's uniform. His Majesty was received at the entrance by the great officers of state, was conducted to the throne room and received the address.

His Majesty varied the customary proceedings. Instead of merely handing a reply he read it in a clear, firm voice.

The King's reply was as follows:

"I am much gratified at your loyal and dutiful address and the zeal and affection they testify for my throne and person. It is a great consolation to me, in my grief, to know of the wide and heartfelt sympathy to which you give expression, and with you I will ever cherish the recollection of the memorable reign of my beloved mother, renowned in our annals alike for the progress of my people in prosperity and refinement, and for their ever widening and deepening attachment to our government and institutions.

"The ancient city of London, alike illustrious by its history and by the efforts of its enterprising citizens, has ever been foremost in responding to the call of duty and in devotion to the interests of the empire, and I feel certain its future will not belie its glorious past.

"I humbly join in your prayer that the blessing of Almighty God may be continued to myself and my consort, and I confidently hope the efforts I will make to fulfil the expectations of my happy and loyal people will, under Divine guidance, promote the welfare of my empire and the prosperity of all classes of my subjects."

The King's reply to the address of London County Council was of similar nature and included references to the improvements of London. His Majesty said he was confident the London County Council would not slacken its efforts to deal with the many difficulties, especially the proper housing of the working classes, "which is one in which I have always taken the greatest personal interest."

MANY PERSONS DROWNED.

La Paz, Bolivia, Is Inundated—City in Darkness.

(Associated Press.)

Lima, Peru, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from La Paz, the nominal capital of Bolivia, dated February 11th, 5 p. m., says that the overflow of the river has caused the inundation of the city and the destruction of bridges. The electric lighting system has been disabled and the city has been in darkness for two nights. Many lives have been lost and the damage will aggregate a million dollars (Bolivian).

FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—The following cablegram to-day was received at the war department from Gen. MacArthur, at Manila:

"Col. Simon Tecson, seven of the officers, 71 soldiers, 59 guns, 2,000 rounds ammunition, surrendered unconditionally on February 11th, at San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon."

VANCOUVER'S MAYOR.

Joseph Martin Will Ask Government to Demand His Resignation.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Joseph Martin stated he would ask, at the earliest opportunity in the provincial house, that the government demand that Mayor T. O. Townley resign his position as mayor, the holding of that office at the same time he is land registrar, being inconsistent. Townley promised previous to his election that he would resign the registrarship, but still continues to hold both offices.

STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The Rossiya prints a dispatch announcing that 308 students of Moscow University have met and declared themselves in favor of obstruction and in stopping all lectures as a protest against the Kieff students sentenced. The authorities have appealed in a local paper to the students, asking them to resume their studies.

Students to the number of 352 met on Monday at the St. Petersburg Mining Academy and 190 voted to abandon their studies, while 140 favored a continuance of work. There were 22 blank ballots. No decision was taken.

PLAGUE INCREASING.

(Associated Press.)

Bombay, Feb. 13.—The spread of the plague is increasing. There were over 2,000 deaths in this city during the past week, of which number 922 are known to have been due to the plague. The government is devoting its attention to succoring the sick rather than to preventing the spread of the disease.

THE RHYNLAND SIGHTED.

(Associated Press.)

Queenstown, Feb. 12.—The steamer Rhynland, which left Philadelphia on January 26th, and was over five days overdue, is believed to have been sighted off Browhead at 5.30 this afternoon.

Queenstown, Feb. 12.—Later.—The report has been confirmed.

PASSENGERS LANDED.

(Associated Press.)

Gibraltar, Feb. 13.—The passengers of the Prince Line steamer Spartan Prince, ashore off Alcasear Point, were saved with considerable difficulty, and landed at Gibraltar.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Queen's Hotel Again Changed Hands—F. Golding Now Proprietor.

The Queen's hotel, which for a long time was under the proprietorship of J. C. Voss, who went to Chemainus for the purpose of taking charge of a hotel in that city, and which recently changed from his hands to those of Mrs. Hastings, has now another proprietor in the person of F. Golding. Mr. Golding took the proprietorship of the house a short time ago, and his long experience in the hotel business will no doubt make that establishment one of the most popular resorts of the city. Mr. Golding built the California hotel of Seattle immediately after the big fire, and has conducted that well known house ever since. Before coming to Seattle he was the proprietor of one of the large hotels of Chicago. He has charge at present besides the Queen's, the California of Seattle and a hotel at Nome. After settling some business in connection with the Queen's hotel, Mr. Golding will leave for Nome to look after his establishment in that city.

HARD TO CONQUER OR DIE.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. W. Fawcett & Co.'s drug store.

—Owing to the fact that Capt. Burstall will be here early in the week to proceed with the work of enlisting men for Baden-Powell's South African constabulary, no more applications are being forwarded to the department at Ottawa. Yesterday Lieut.-Col. Benson, D. O. C., received instructions from headquarters requesting that those wishing to join the force should retain their papers and applications until the arrival of Capt. Burstall, R. C. A., who will be in Victoria on Tuesday next. The indications are that the number offering for service, as in the case of the contingents, will be far in excess of the number required, although it is understood that the force will not be limited to one thousand men if a greater number of suitable men can be procured.

—Have you seen the X Rays this week at the Searchlight, if not, why not?

Horses in their wild state live to the age of 26 normally, being still fresh and hearty at that age in the desert.

Dizzy? Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. 25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers. 50 cts. of Druggists, or R. P. Hall & Co. Nashua, N. H.

NORTHERN OUTLOOK GOOD.

Times Correspondent Gives an Optimistic Forecast of the Year's Business.

The Times special correspondent at Skagway writes under date of February 7th as follows:

"Everything here points to a big summer's work on the inside, already a large amount of freight is going through for Dawson, Big Salmon, White Horse and Atlin.

"In Dawson prices are very low, partly owing to the fact that the town is overstocked with certain lines of goods, and partly that there is a big cut by several rival firms and companies.

"Since the blizzard last month, when the mercury went down as low as 72 below at Ogilvie, Selwyn, Selkirk and Dawson, the weather has moderated and the reports from all over the line for the last week or so have been clear, calm and mild.

"At the Dawson creeks there will be more summer work than ever before, and though the spring clean up may not be as large as usual, the average for the whole season is expected to surpass all previous years.

"The trail is in good order, and quite a number are going in on wheels.

"Good reports come also from the Big Salmon and Atlin. Fritz Miller, who worked Discovery on Pine creek, Atlin, passed through here on the way in last week and stated that his men who were drifting on his benches struck $2.75 to the shovel; in places the pay seems to be a sort of decomposed quartz.

"In the old Porcupine the claim owners have all been taking in machinery to work their claims next summer. Discovery and No. 1 below intend to flume the creek. On No. 2 below, Messrs. Nissen, Cranston & Tagehers, who sunk a twenty by ten hole last summer and averaged $12.50 per yard for 33 feet, where their Chinese pump petered out, sent out and got in a pulsometer, and with it were enabled to keep out the water until they reached bed rock on the rim side of their hole, at 44 feet, and the pay in the last 11 feet averaged 1 oz. per bucket.

"A lot of capital is coming in here also to work other claims on Porcupine, McKinley, Calhoun and Big Salmon (Porcupine district), while good accounts are expected from Glacier, the adjoining creek to the Porcupine. This creek has as yet been very little worked, owing to the fact that the owners had so far their hands full on Porcupine, but the prospects on last summer's assessment work show just as good for the amount of work done as on the Porcupine itself. Several claims will be worked here this year, and all things point to a big output.

"In the Rainey Hollow district, the copper claims will also be developed to a certain extent, but the majority of the holders are simply doing assessment work until they can get a railway, or at least a wagon road. This country, and, in fact, all the country in on the Dalton trail, shows greater promise than anything yet shown in the North, but will never amount to anything until a railway is put in.

"The news of the death of Queen Victoria was received with profound sorrow all over the North. In Dawson all the business houses closed down and flags were at half-mast. In Skagway, when the news arrived, Capt. Hovey, in command of the American troops, at once called officially on Mr. Busby, the Canadian government agent here, to express the regrets of the American people. The flag on the barracks was kept at half-mast until word came this morning that the funeral had taken place.

"The acquisition of the C. P. N. by the C. P. R. has given all kinds of satisfaction in the North, the impression being that it will be the means of largely increasing business from Victoria and Vancouver, and the addition of two fast and commodious upper cabin steamers will add thousands to the coffers of the business men of both places by the acquisition of both passengers and freight hitherto diverted to other ports.

"Except a few tinhorns, whose business seems to be to agitate the public, the best portion of the people here realize that Skagway would be largely benefited by being a British port."

Sporting News

THE RING.

SCHOLES WILL RETIRE.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—John L. Scholes, of this city, amateur champion featherweight of the world, announces his permanent retirement from the roped arena. His performance of defeating all-comers at Pittsburg will close his public ring career.

CHESS.

INTERESTING TOURNAMENT.

Great interest is being manifested by chess enthusiasts of the city in the tournament now in progress for the trophy presented by S. M. Robins. On Saturday last the tournament stood as follows:

Players.	Standing.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Percentage.
A. Gonnason	1	21½	4½	82
G. Hunter	2	19	5	79
J. G. Hands	3	12½	6½	67 2-3
T. H. Piper	4	12½	7½	62½
C. C. McKenzie	5	17	12	60 2-3
Capt. Michell	6	19	14	57½
A. F. Gibson	7	14½	10½	57½
J. T. Meyers	8	16	14	53 1-3
B. J. Perry	9	14	15	48 1-3
W. Marchant	10	12½	13½	48¼
B. Williams	11	11½	12½	48
C. A. Lombard	12	11½	13¼	46
W. J. Sutton	13	11½	14¼	44¼
C. W. Rhodes	14	10	16	38½
A. G. Innes	15	10	18	35 2-3
B. H. Hurst	17	11½	22½	38⅞
T. L. Wilmer	17	8½	17½	32

The following is the drawing for the week ending on Saturday, February 16th: Hurst plays Innes, Gonnason plays Michell, McKenzie plays Gibson, Perry plays Williams, Rhodes plays Hands, Sutton plays Piper, Meyer plays Lombard, Hunter plays Marchant, Johnstone plays Wilmer.

YACHTING.

TWO NEW DEFENDERS.

According to the Chicago Record, the yacht club of that city has recently been assured of two new defenders for Canada's cup races. Both will be centre board craft. This information was given out a short time ago, and the Record says that the new syndicate, headed by H. G. Lytton, have closed with Charles G. Davis, Genesee's skipper in 1899 cup races, for a centre board design from which a cup defender is to be built somewhere around Chicago, probably at Waukegan. Another syndicate have also decided to build a defender which will be designed in Chicago, built in Chicago, its canvas will be cut in Chicago, it will have Chicago hollow spars and masts, and it will be rigged in Chicago, manned by Chicagoans, have a Chicago skipper and be named Chicago. Edward Kesing, who is to be the designer of this craft, says it will be 40 feet over all on deck, 27 feet water line, 11 feet beam; will be a pure centre board yacht and will measure about 1,300 square feet of canvas. With all these preparations going forward in America for the coming international races, it looks as if the Americans were going to do their best to hold the cup.

BILLIARDS.

VERNON HOTEL TOURNAMENT.

The billiard tournament at the Vernon hotel was continued last evening. Only one game between Allen and Prof. Driesback was completed. A large number were present, and the excitement at various stages of the game was intense. Prof. Driesback defeated Allen. This puts Driesback in the final, and either Richardson or Hickman will play him in the final game.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange Limited.)

New York, Feb. 13.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	142	142	136⅝	136⅝
American Tobacco	117⅝	118⅛	115	115
People's Gas	104	104	101⅝	101⅝
Manhattan	119	119	117⅛	117⅞
C. M. & St. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. R. I. & P.	125¼	125⅞	123⅝	123⅝
C. B. & Q.	141⅝	141⅝	138⅞	138⅞
B. R. T.	78⅝	78⅝	76⅛	76½
Federal Steel	53¼	53¼	50¼	50½
Am. S. & W.	53¼	53¼	50⅝	50⅝
Northern Pacific	85⅝	85⅝	83⅛	83⅝
Missouri Pacific	91⅝	91⅝	89	89
Union Pacific	96½	96½	94	94¼
Cont. Tobacco	47	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝
A. T. & S. F.	58	58	55½	55½
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	90	90	88⅛	88⅛
Southern Pacific	47¾	47¾	46½	46½
Louis. & Nash.	93¼	93¼	91¼	91¼
Balto. & Ohio	92	92	91¼	91¼
Western Union	89½	90¾	89½	89⅝

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. H. Hurst & Co., 35 Fort street.)

	Asked.	Bid.
B. C. Gold Fields	$ 2⅝	$ 2¼
Black Tail	10½	8½
Brandon & Golden Cr.	8	4
Canadian G. F. S.	7½	6¾
Cariboo McKinney	35	30
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 65	1 55
Centre Star	1 15	95
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	75 00	60 00
California	6	3
Deer Trail Con.	3¼	2¾
Evening Star	8	5½
Fairview Corp	2¾	2½
Giant	4½	3¼
Iron Mask	41	35
Jim Blaine	9	4
Knob Hill	55	40
Granby Smelter	45	42
Montreal & London	5½	..
Morning Glory	9	6¾
Morrison	7	5¾
Noble Five	3¾	2
North Star	90	84
Old Ironsides	76	60
Olive	10½	10
Payne	54½	47
Rembler Cariboo Con	31	29½
Republic	48	44½
Slocan Sovereign	9	6¾
Virtue	33	27
War Eagle Con	68	55
Waterloo	3	2¼
White Bear	4¼	4
Winnipeg	5	3¼
Sullivan	14½	13

Sales—Fairview, 1,000 at 2¾, 2,000 at 2⅝; B. C. G. F., 1,000 at 2½; Golden Star, 1,000 at 2; White Bear, 1,000 at 4⅛.

WALL STREET.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 13.—The buoyant market for Americans in London and a number of favorable statements of railroad earnings brought a large demand for a number of stocks. Advances in the internationals were not as a rule fully up to the London parity, and considerable realizing met the opening high prices. The stock market opened strong.

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BIRTH.

HEBDEN—At Nelson, on Feb. 8th, the wife of A. P. Hebden, of a son.

DIED.

NUGENT—Suddenly, at Astoria, N. Y., on Thursday, Jan. 31st, 1901, Capt. Richard McDonald Nugent, in the 70th year of his age.

Every day men grow more dependent on their wives, says Countess in the Outlook. Of course, they will not admit it, and they are perfectly furious if you even hint at such a thing, but the fact is none the less apparent to observant women. The old-fashioned husband who inspired his wife with awe and fear is extinct. The modern husband consults his wife on nearly every subject, and is willing to follow her advice on matters in a way which would paralyze his grandfather.

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